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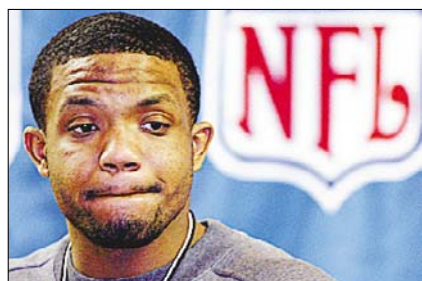
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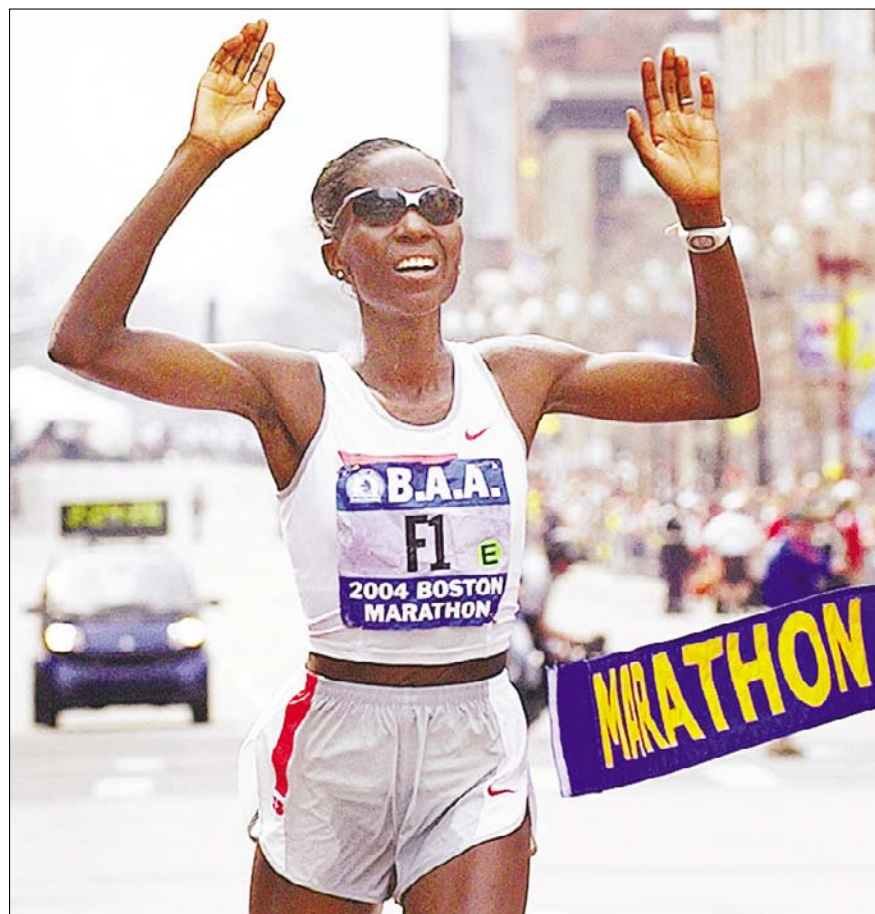
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**BOSTON MARATHON** | KENYANS SWEEP — AGAIN



**NO SWEAT:** Catherine Ndereba set the stage for a Kenyan sweep of Monday's 108th running of the Boston Marathon with a time of 2:24:27. Countryman Timothy Cherigat sealed the feat, finishing the 26.2 miles in 2:10:37. ♦ **Running strong:** Kenyans continue their dominance in Boston | Sports, Page 11

## Pentagon to Stage Bio-Attack

WASHINGTON | The military will release an invisible nontoxic gas into the air around the Pentagon in the coming weeks as a part of "Pentagon Shield," an effort to develop defenses against a chemical or biological attack, officials said Monday.

The release of the odorless sulfur hexafluoride, expected over a three-day period in early May, will allow sensors to trace its flow in and around the building. By studying how it circulates through the Pentagon's

air system, experts will be able to simulate how a chemical or biological weapon might spread during an attack on the building, the Pentagon said in a statement.

The study will include the launch of a 30-foot-long blimp in the Pentagon's parking lot to measure wind speeds around the building.

The exercise is to aid the development of an advanced chemical and biological protection system for the Pentagon and its occupants, the military statement said. (AP)

## Fallujah Deal May End Fight

Local leaders urge militants to turn over heavy weapons

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | Direct talks between the United States and leaders of the besieged city of Fallujah produced their first concrete results: an appeal for insurgents to turn in their mortars, surface-to-air missiles, rocket-propelled grenades and other heavy weapons, U.S. officials announced Monday.

In return, the U.S. military said it does not intend to resume its offensive in the Sunni Muslim stronghold so long as militants are disarming.

But with Marines encircling Fallujah and holding their positions inside the city, commanders warned that if the deal falls through, they could launch an all-out assault, which would likely mean a resumption of bloody urban combat.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt told reporters in Baghdad the Marines are poised to take the city "in a very short order" if necessary. The agreement included only vague reference to the "need" to investigate the killing and mutilation of four American civilians in Fallujah on March 31. U.S. officials have said they want Iraqis behind the attack handed over.

The Fallujah statement was far from a lifting of the Marine siege, and U.S. officials did not lay out terms by which they would do so. Instead, the document read more like an outline of steps that must be taken to ward off a resumed U.S. assault. Even the U.S. commitment not to attack was phrased as an "intent," not a promise. JASON KEYSER, LOURDES NAVARRO (AP)

♦ **In Najaf:** Coping with Spain's withdrawal | Page 6



Kimmitt

**CRIME | The Copper Trail** A trail of pennies led police right to two suspects accused of robbing a private club in Verona, Pa. Officers arrested a man and a teenage girl they found at a home in town after they followed pennies leading away from a



Moose Club on Wednesday. Outside the home, police said they found a claw hammer and a 3-pound sledgehammer they believe was used to smash open cash registers and a vending machine at the club. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# EyeOpeners



## PARADES

### Land of Lincolns

Everywhere you looked in Vandalia, Ill., on Saturday, it seemed Abraham Lincoln was there. About 60 doppelgangers for Honest Abe and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, descended on the city for the annual meeting of the Association of Lincoln Presenters, a group that counts more than 100 Abes as members, The State Journal-Register reported. Lincoln lookalike Patrick McCreary, pictured above, and his cohorts also marched through town and posed for pictures with spectators. (EXPRESS)

## LAW

### Swelling With Sweets

Judges in Bonn, Germany, on Monday rejected a woman's claim that candy-giant Haribo did not properly warn her that the quantities of licorice she was consuming could be potentially harmful. Margit Kieske, 48, ate nearly

one pound of licorice every day for four months and said it caused her heart problems. The Berlin woman sought \$7,200 in compensation. But Bonn regional court presiding Judge Paul-Hermann Wagner said there was no error in labeling the product and rejected the case. (AP)

## ANIMAL WATCH

### Prancing Puppies

Some dogs can sit or fetch, but do they have rhythm? About 50 attentive owners — including Elizabeth Felix and her dog Wesley, pictured right — put their pups to the test in Portland, Ore., on Saturday as part of the second annual International Canine Freestyle Conference. Event organizers call the dancing seminars a “choreographed musical program” of animal and owner — a mixture of obedience, timing, music and sometimes costumes. Organizers say the trend started in England and Canada in 1989, and now some 9,000 dogs and dancers participate in similar programs. (AP)



## HEALTH

### Learning to Laugh

Louise Ayotte of Vancouver, British Columbia, is attracted to people who laugh — loud and a lot. Wanting to be more like them, she signed up for a class on how to unleash more contagious giggles. What Ayotte got was three hours of heavy breathing, face-making and laughing with Dr. Madan Kataria, a Bombay, India, physician with a global following. Converts to Kataria's “laughter yoga” — said to number in the tens of thousands — believe it helps them deal with stress and depression while bolstering their immune systems. (AP)

## HEARSAY | AUCTION

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## AFTER WACO | TOLLING BELLS



ROD AYDELOTTE/WACO TRIBUNE HERALD/AP

**MEMORIES REMAIN:** David Hull rings a replica of the Liberty Bell on Monday in memory of the dozens of followers of David Koresh who died during the siege on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas. Federal agents invaded the compound 11 years ago Monday, after a 51-day standoff.

# Cheney, Powell Split on Iraq

Longtime colleagues became bitter rivals in war fight, book says

WASHINGTON | Vice President Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell became so estranged over the Iraq War that they refuse to even discuss their differences, according to a new book by Washington Post assistant managing editor Bob Woodward.

In "Plan of Attack," Woodward describes Cheney as having been a "powerful, steamrolling force" in favor of the war who had developed what some of his colleagues felt was a "fever" about removing Saddam Hussein. He engaged in a bitter and eventually winning struggle over Iraq with Powell, an opponent of war who believed Cheney was obsessively trying to establish a connection between Iraq and the al Qaeda terrorist network and treated ambiguous intelligence as fact.



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Secretary of State Colin Powell, holding a small vial during a February 2003 U.N. speech, bitterly fought against going to war with Iraq, a new book says.

The vice president, for his part, believed Powell was mainly concerned with his own popularity and told friends at a private dinner he hosted a year ago to celebrate the outcome of the war that Powell was a problem and "always had major reservations about what we were trying to do."

Before the war, Powell told Bush that if he sent U.S. troops there, "you're going to be owning

this place." But, when asked by the president, Powell agreed to make the U.S. case against Hussein at the United Nations in February 2003, a presentation described by White House communications director Dan Bartlett as "the Powell buy-in."

WILLIAM HAMILTON (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## 'PLAN OF ATTACK'

The Post's Bob Woodward retraces the U.S. path to war in Iraq.

→ **In Print:** A full excerpt on the Cheney/Powell split | Today's Washington Post, A Section

→ **Live Online:** Woodward takes your questions | Tuesday at 1 p.m. at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

→ **Wednesday:** In another excerpt, Woodward examines how the political future of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who faced strong public resistance against war in Iraq, played into President Bush's war preparations. | Wednesday's Washington Post, A Section

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### High Court Hears Arguments In Death Penalty Cases

Subdued Supreme Court justices contemplated ordering new sentences for more than 100 convicted killers Monday in a case harking back to a 2002 ruling that made juries, not judges, final arbiters of the death penalty. Now the court must decide whether to apply that

to old cases in which judges alone imposed a death sentence. (AP)

### SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

#### City Saves \$2 Million With Canadian Drug Import Plan

Springfield has saved about \$2 million over the past nine months by buying prescription drugs from Canada for city workers and retirees, the head of the program said Monday. Last July, the cash-strapped city became the nation's first to turn to cheaper Canadian

drugs for its health plan, despite federal rules barring the importation of prescription drugs from Canada. (AP)

### LAS VEGAS

#### Ridge Announces New Task Force to Bolster Security

Facing a stream of symbolic events that might attract terrorists, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge announced plans Monday to bolster the nation's security by creating a government task force and

strengthening his department's computer-based counterterrorism communications network. With the new task force, Homeland Security officials will be joined by representatives from nine Cabinet-level agencies to try to improve coordination as the government works to secure critical infrastructure and increase the nation's readiness. (AP)



Ridge

### AMES, IOWA

#### College Considers Ending Festival That Spawned Riot

A day after a festival near the Iowa State University campus turned riotous, the school's president said he will shut down the yearly event unless he can be assured there will be no more violence. More than 1,000 people vandalized cars, broke storefront windows and tore down street lights early Sunday. The preliminary estimate of damage to city-owned property was \$100,000. (AP)

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## Files Cite Video of McVeigh

Document suggests on-scene accomplice for Okla. City bomber

WASHINGTON | A Secret Service document written shortly after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing described security video footage of the attack and witness testimony that suggested Timothy McVeigh may have had accomplices at the scene.

The government has insisted McVeigh drove the truck himself and that it never had any video of the bombing or the scene of the Alfred P. Murrah building in the minutes before the April 19, 1995, explosion.

Several investigators and prosecutors who worked the case told The Associated Press they had never seen video footage like that described in the Secret Service log.

The document, if accurate, is either significant evidence kept secret for nine years or a misconstrued recounting of investigative leads that were often passed by word of mouth during the hectic early days of the case, they said.

JOHN SOLOMON (AP)

## OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING | EMPTY CHAIRS



DOUG HOKETHE OKLAHOMAN/AP

**REMEMBERED:** Alice Denison kneels Monday at the memorial chair of her father, Secret Service officer Mickey Maroney, on the ninth anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Maroney was one of 168 people to die in the explosion.



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Seat belts offer inadequate protection in rollover crashes, the consumer group Public Citizen said Monday, citing government data that showed 22,000 people wearing belts died in rollovers between 1992 and 2002. The government requires belts to provide protection in a 30-mph crash, but no tests are done to determine how belts perform in vehicle rollovers. (AP)

## Officials Might Ease Post-9/11 Airport Rule

PITTSBURGH | Pittsburgh International could become the nation's first major airport to get the OK to abandon the post-Sept. 11 rule that says only ticketed passengers are allowed past security checkpoints.

Federal security officials are considering allowing people once more to say their hellos and goodbyes to friends and loved ones at the gate.

Airport officials and western Pennsylvania's congressional delegation have pushed for two years for the change for reasons of money and passenger convenience.

What happens here could become a model for other airports.

Pittsburgh is a strong candidate for the experiment for two reasons: It has a centralized security checkpoint in one terminal. And it has a full-scale shopping mall that has suffered a drop-off in business because it is reachable only by ticketed passengers.

If the change is approved, people without tickets will have to go through security just like passengers.

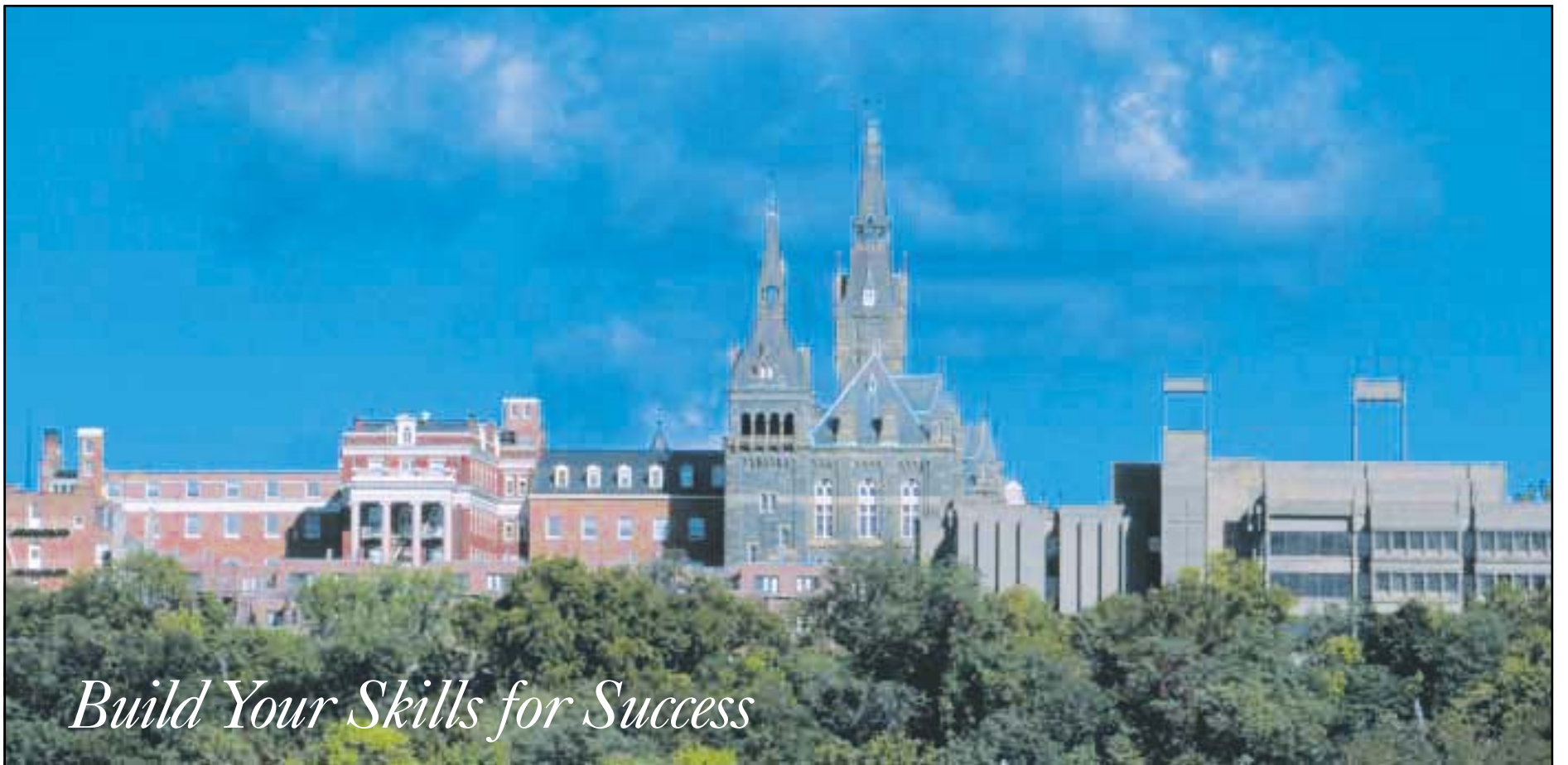
Officials with the federal Transportation Security Administration met recently with Pittsburgh officials and expect to review a rough draft of the plan later this spring. JOE MANDAK (AP)

## White House to Revise Proposed Overtime Changes

WASHINGTON | Retreating under pressure, the Bush administration is revising overtime regulations to preserve eligibility for white-collar workers making up to \$100,000 a year as well as police, firefighters and other first responders, Republican officials said Monday.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said revisions in the proposed regulations also would guarantee overtime for lower-wage workers making less than \$23,660 a year, higher than the \$22,100 initially proposed.

Labor Secretary Elaine Chao is expected to preview the new proposals Tuesday, the sources said. (AP)



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## World

# Spain's Pullout Leaves Void

Polish official says he's unclear how to plug security hole in Iraq

FALLUJAH, IRAQ | Iraq's multinational peacekeeping force scrambled to regroup Monday after Spain's announcement that it would pull out its 1,300 troops.

President Bush scolded Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero for the abrupt withdrawal, telling him in a telephone conversation to avoid actions that give "false comfort to terrorists or enemies of freedom in Iraq." Defense Minister Jose Bono said later Monday in Madrid that Spanish troops will leave Iraq in less than six weeks.

Spanish troops are mostly stationed in Najaf and Diwaniya in south-central Iraq, where followers of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr are waging a bloody rebellion. Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the top U.S. military spokesman in Iraq, sought to allay fears about the implications of the Spanish pullout, saying there would be no "security vacuum in that area at any time."

He said officials had been discussing how to replace the troops



U.S. soldiers listen as an officer announces their departure from Najaf on Monday. The number of troops near the city will be reduced by about 500, officials said.

ever since Zapatero won parliamentary elections in mid-March, days after the Madrid terror attacks, on a pledge to bring troops home.

But in Poland, the country leading the multinational force, Defense Minister Jerzy Szmajdzinski said he didn't know how he would replace the void left by Spain's withdrawal.

Meanwhile, the standoff with al-

Sadr outside Najaf was put on hold Monday. U.S. Col. Dana J.H. Pittard said there were no current plans to make a move against al-Sadr in the holy city — a move moderate Shiite clerics have warned would spark an explosion of outrage.

Some 2,500 U.S. troops were near Najaf, Pittard said, but that number was to drop by about 500. (AP)

From the front lines: Live from Baghdad, the Post's Karl Vick will be online to take questions about developments in Iraq | Noon at washingtonpost.com/liveonline

### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **U.S. troops fatally shot** two employees of the U.S.-funded television station Al-Iraqiya and wounded a third in Samarra, the station said Monday. The U.S. military said it was investigating.

→ **A mortar shell landed** in a garden near the Swedish Embassy in Baghdad on Monday. No one was hurt, Iraqi police said.

→ **Italian Foreign Minister** Franco Frattini said Monday Italy would ask the United States to give the United Nations "real powers" in Iraq.

## Negroponte to Be U.S. Envoy to Iraq

WASHINGTON | President George W. Bush on Monday named John Negroponte, the top U.S. diplomat at the United Nations, as the first American ambassador to post-war Iraq.

Negroponte, 64, was instrumental in winning unanimous approval of a U.N. Security Council resolution that demanded that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein comply with U.N. mandates to disarm.

If confirmed by the Senate, he

would head an embassy in Baghdad that will be temporarily housed in a palace that belonged to Saddam. When up and running, the embassy will be the world's largest.

Negroponte would become ambassador after the United States hands over political power to an interim Iraqi government by June 30. The current

top U.S. official in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, is expected to leave the country once the political transition is completed. PETE YOST (AP)



Negroponte

## Russia Clears Way for Oil-for-Food Probe

UNITED NATIONS | Russia dropped its opposition Monday to a U.N. resolution endorsing an investigation of the U.N. oil-for-food program, clearing the way for former Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker to take charge of the inquiry.

"There will be a resolution," Russia's deputy U.N. Ambassador Gennady Gatilov said. He said U.N. experts were working on a text.

U.S. lawmakers have said the U.N.-run program allowed billions of dollars in illegal oil revenue

to flow to Saddam Hussein. With the exception of Russia, Security Council members had been prepared to endorse an inquiry.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan launched an internal inquiry in February but canceled it a month later to allow a broader, independent examination. (AP)

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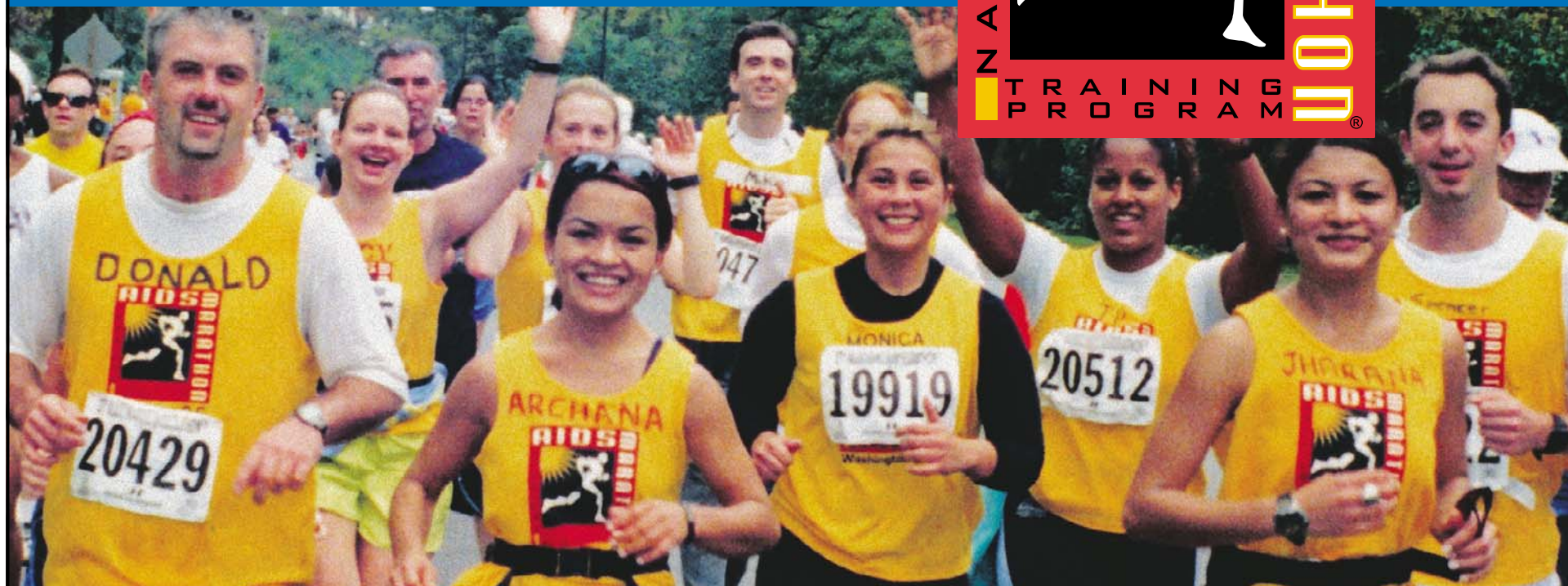
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# World

## Jordan's Abdullah Delays Trip to U.S.

Concerns over Bush's new Mideast policy cited

AMMAN, JORDAN | In a surprise move, King Abdullah II postponed a White House meeting with President Bush this week, citing questions Monday about the U.S. commitment to the Middle East peace process.

The announcement by one of Washington's closest allies comes amid Arab anger at Bush for endorsing an Israeli proposal to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank in exchange for keeping Jewish settlements on other land claimed by the Palestinians.

Arab leaders have accused the Bush administration of essentially taking away from the Palestinians their primary negotiating levers with Israel in any final peace deal

— the disputes over whether Israel must remove all settlements from the West Bank, and whether Israel must allow back some Palestinian refugees.

A palace statement said the meeting would not be held "until discussions and deliberations are concluded with officials in the American administration to clarify the American position on the peace process and the final situation in the Palestinian territories, especially in light of the latest statements."

The White House played down any hint of friction, saying the Wednesday meeting with Abdullah was rescheduled for the first week of May "because of developments in the region." JALAL HALABY (AP)

## U.N. Court Rules Srebrenica Killings Were Genocide

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS | In a historic verdict that will resonate in the trial of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, a U.N. appeals court affirmed Monday that Bosnian Serbs committed genocide at the U.N.-protected zone of Srebrenica in 1995.

However, the war crimes tribunal convicted Gen. Radislav Krstic of the lesser crime of "aiding and

abetting genocide" and reduced his sentence from 45 years to 36.

About 7,500 Muslim men and boys were slaughtered in the eastern Bosnian enclave during nine days in July 1995.

The judges unanimously agreed Monday that the intention to kill all the men put the very survival of Srebrenica's Muslims at stake.

The outcome for Krstic could be an indication of what might happen in Milosevic's case. Genocide and complicity in genocide are among the 66 charges against him. His trial, entering its third year, is due to resume June 8. ANTHONY DEUTSCH (AP)

### ISRAEL | DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



**TRIBUTE:** In honor of the 6 million Jews who perished during World War II, Israeli soldiers light candles Monday at the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial in Jerusalem to mark Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

## New Crew Blasts Off for Space Station

BAIKONUR, KAZAKHSTAN | A Russian rocket lifted off Monday carrying an international crew toward the international space station on the third manned mission since the halt of the U.S. shuttle program after the February 2003 Columbia disaster.

The Soyuz spacecraft is expected to dock with the ISS Wednesday.

Russian commander Gennady Padalka and American flight engineer Michael Fincke will stay aboard for 183 days. Andre Kuipers of the Netherlands will return April 30 with U.S. astronaut Michael Foale and Russian cosmonaut Alexander Kaleri, who have been in orbit since October. BAGILA BUKHARBAYEVA (AP)

## In Brief

### JAPAN

#### Government to Invoice Ex-Hostages for Expenses

The Foreign Ministry intends to charge five Japanese civilians who were held hostage in Iraq and released last week for the cost of their plane fares back to Japan and other expenses "as appropriate," a ministry official said on condition of anonymity. Having victims pay for expenses adheres to ministry procedures for helping citizens who encounter trouble overseas, she added. (AP)

### BRAZIL

#### Tear Gas Disperses Crowd Holed Up in Vacant Building

Riot police used tear gas Monday to eject hundreds of squatters who had seized a vacant building in Sao Paulo to demand the government speed up redistribution of land to the poor. President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva came to office 15 months ago with promises to redistribute property, but squatter groups say his administration's efforts have fallen short. (AP)

### PAKISTAN

#### Tribesmen Given More Time To Capture Qaeda Fugitives

Pakistan indicated Monday it was ready to extend the April 20 deadline for tribesmen to evict al Qaeda supporters, saying it believes the 2,000-strong militia is sincere in its effort to track down the suspects. The militia has fanned out through villages in South Waziristan, a region near the Afghan border that is believed to be a possible hideout for Osama bin Laden. (AP)



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# Mayor Touts School Plan

## Most on D.C. Council oppose putting him in charge of schools

WASHINGTON | Mayor Anthony A. Williams made a last-ditch pitch Monday to win over more D.C. Council members before they vote on his bid to take over D.C.'s troubled school system.

"We got five votes for this right now," Williams told supporters at a rally outside the John A. Wilson

Building. Two more are needed to approve the plan, which Williams spent the weekend talking up at public events.

Under the legislation, the mayor would appoint a school superintendent or chancellor to be confirmed by the council. The public schools would be a separate cabinet level agency, answering to the mayor.

D.C. Councilmembers Jack Evans, D-Ward 2, Vincent Orange, D-Ward 5, and Sharon Ambrose, D-Ward 6, joined Williams at the rally.

Surrounded by a banner reading "Education reform now," they urged the sparse crowd to push others on the council to back the plan.

Under the plan, the school board would consist of eight elected members, but they would make decisions on school budgets and running the system. They would meet with the community and advise the mayor on curriculum, personnel, budgets and other areas.

The legislation would require Congress' approval. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

## Man Tries to Shoot Estranged Wife at Local Drug Store

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A man walked into CVS Pharmacy on Rockville Pike and tried to shoot his estranged wife on Monday, but police said his first shot missed and the gun then jammed.

Store employees wrestled the gun away and forced the man out of the store. He later surrendered to police. The woman was treated for minor burns from the gun firing. According to police she has had an order of protection against her husband since October. (AP)

### SPRING WEATHER | AFTERNOON SPIN



**BLOOMING SEASON:** A cyclist takes advantage of Monday's nice weather while riding along the Potomac and past a bed of tulips in Arlington, Va.

## The Lotteries

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### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>1-9-9 (white)</b>
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Evening DC 4	<b>1-8-1-9</b>
Quick Cash	<b>33-30-36-15-26-8</b>
Hot Five	<b>30-20-10-11-7</b>

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Mid-day Pick 3	<b>6-9-7</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>0-2-5</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>8-0-0-8</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>7-3-8-4</b>
Match 5	<b>4-5-13-29-35 Bonus: 15</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>9-0-8</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>7-9-8-6</b>
Mid-day Cash 5	<b>8-14-24-25-26</b>

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

## Survey: Crab Population Remains Stable in Bay

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A winter dredge survey, viewed as the year's best indicator of how many crabs are hunkered down in the Chesapeake Bay, shows watermen can expect a moderate 2004 harvest about equal to last year.

"All the indicators suggest it'll be about as it was last year. The good news is the population is stable, although it's at a relatively low level," said Howard King, director of the Department of Natural Resource's Maryland Fisheries Service.

State fisheries biologists believe

Maryland watermen will pull 20 million to 25 million pounds of crabs out of the bay this year. The season opened April 1 and ends Nov. 30.

Tropical Storm Isabel churned up just enough crabs last year to bring the harvest to around 26 million pounds as it wrapped up on Dec. 31, King said.

Scientists were encouraged to see the bay's population of female crabs remain stable, King said. Surveyors found more females in the last two years than they did in 2001 and 2002. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)



**PIT STOP:** Bathrooms in 80 Metro stations were reopened to the public on Monday, after they were closed last month for security reasons. But toilets at Addison Road, Rhode Island Avenue, Vienna and Pentagon will remain closed. (AP)

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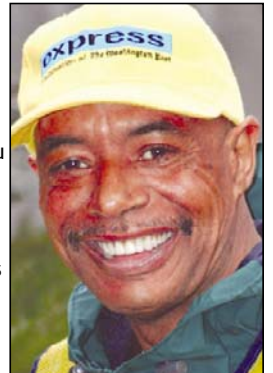
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# Money

## McDonald's CEO Dies Unexpectedly

Chain quickly names successor for leader of recent turnaround

CHICAGO | McDonald's Corp. chairman and CEO Jim Cantalupo, who orchestrated a turnaround of the fast-food giant after overseeing the proliferation of its restaurants worldwide in the 1980s and '90s, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday at age 60.

The company moved quickly to name Cantalupo's successors. Charlie Bell, McDonald's 43-year-old president and chief operating officer, was elected CEO by the board of directors and will keep the president's title; Andrew J. McKenna, 74, the board's presiding director, was named chairman.

Cantalupo was stricken in Orlando, Fla., where McDonald's was holding its franchisees' convention. The company said he died at a hos-



Cantalupo in Beijing in February 2004.

pital after suffering the heart attack at his hotel just after 4 a.m.

Cantalupo returned from a brief retirement to take over the top post in January 2003 in a management shakeup. Under his leadership, revenues for the last quarter of 2003 jumped 17 percent to \$4.56 billion. DAVE CARPENTER (AP)

### In Brief

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

##### WorldCom, Now Named MCI, Emerges From Chapter 11

WorldCom emerges from bankruptcy Tuesday, hoping to make a fresh start after shedding \$35 billion in debt, officially dropping the name tainted by an \$11 billion accounting scandal and adopting its familiar MCI brand as its new moniker. The company also moved its headquarters from Mississippi to Ashburn, Va. (AP)

#### AUTOMOTIVE

##### GM's Saturn to Add Minivan, Roadster, SUV to Portfolio

General Motors' Saturn brand plans to double the size of its portfolio by the end of 2006. Saturn's current lineup consists of three models: the Vue SUV, the Ion compact sedan and coupe and the L-300 mid-size car, which Saturn has decided to discontinue. Later this year Saturn will introduce the Relay minivan, followed in 2006 by the two-seat roadster, the new mid-size car and the larger SUV. (AP)

## Rivals to Duel With 'Mid-Calorie' Colas

ATLANTA | Coke is launching a mid-calorie cola that promises half the sugar, carbohydrates and calories of its regular version.

The Atlanta-based company said Monday that Coca-Cola C2

will debut first in Japan and then the United States this summer.

In January, PepsiCo Inc. said it, too, was looking at the idea of selling a mid-calorie cola. At the time, spokesman Dave DeCecco said Pepsi

had applied for a patent for Pepsi LS, which some have speculated stands for low sugar. The company later named its mid-calorie cola Pepsi Edge and said it would debut in the United States this summer, roughly the same time as Coke's version, DeCecco said Monday. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Sensient	21.70	+3.01	+16.1
ColeNatI	25.39	+3.45	+15.7
AMCOL	20.11	+2.18	+12.2
SilcnGph	2.87	+23	+8.7
AsdEstat	8.39	+65	+8.4

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mesab	7.00	-.70	-9.1
MetrisCos	8.36	-.73	-8.0
Unit	28.31	-2.34	-7.6
CmtyHlt	24.82	-2.02	-7.5
GpoTMM A	2.54	-.16	-5.9

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.93	0.92
2-year	2.04	1.88
10-year	4.39	4.23
30-year	5.21	5.06

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StkYale	4.15	+2.70	+186.2
DigitRec	14.27	+7.63	+114.9
Taitron	3.50	+1.18	+50.9
Zanett	5.50	+1.79	+48.2
EvrgrSlr	3.52	+1.03	+41.4

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Monolithic	7.73	-4.50	-36.8
Variflex	7.08	-1.69	-19.3
SierraWr	34.29	-7.87	-18.7
Dai Eir s	9.25	-1.40	-13.1
LaCroze	7.72	-1.07	-12.2

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5531	.5563	.6365
Canadian Dollar	1.3450	1.3467	1.4501
European Euro	.8319	.8340	.9189
Japanese Yen	108.50	107.72	119.69
Mexican Peso	11.2500	11.2620	10.5320
Taiwanese Dollar	32.92	32.96	34.78

### DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-14.12	+24.69	+1.21
-0.14	+1.24	+0.11
10437.85	2020.43	1135.82

### Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	60.43	+.29	-2.2
ApplBio	18.95	-.05	-8.5
BiogenIdc	60.62	+1.16	+65.2
Celgene	54.25	+1.84	+20.9
Chiron	45.26	+.10	-20.6
Genentech	112.00	+3.22	+19.7
Genzyme	47.24	+1.06	-4.2
GileadSci	58.49	+1.17	+.4
Imclone	66.30	+7.03	+67.2
Invitrogn	71.70	+2.16	+2.6
LabCp	39.72	+.62	+7.5
MedImm	24.31	+.77	-4.2
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Indiana's Artest Suspended For Tuesday's Game

NBA PLAYOFFS | Indiana's Ron Artest was suspended for one game by the NBA on Monday for leaving the bench during a confrontation in the Pacers' playoff win over the Boston Celtics.

Artest, who was named the NBA's defensive player of the year also on Monday, will miss Game 2 of the first-round Eastern Conference series Tuesday night.

With 8:01 left in the second quarter of Saturday's game, Artest briefly left the bench when he saw teammate Jermaine O'Neal thrown to the floor by Boston's Brandon Hunter. It will be the second game Artest has missed this season because of suspensions. (AP)

Yao-Shaq 2: Get results of game No. 2 of the Lakers-Rockets playoff series | washingtonpost.com/sports

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Baltimore	7	4	.636	—	2-2	5-2
Boston	6	5	.545	1	4-3	2-2
New York	6	6	.500	1.5	3-2	3-4
Tampa Bay	5	6	.455	2	5-5	0-1
Toronto	3	9	.250	4.5	0-6	3-3

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	8	4	.667	—	3-0	5-4
Minnesota	8	4	.667	—	5-1	3-3
Detroit	7	5	.583	1	3-3	4-2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	3.5	3-3	2-5
Kansas City	4	8	.333	4	4-2	0-6

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	8	4	.667	—	4-2	4-2
Anaheim	7	6	.538	1.5	3-3	4-3
Texas	6	7	.462	2.5	4-3	2-4
Seattle	4	8	.333	4	2-4	2-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	8	4	.667	—	5-1	3-3
Atlanta	7	5	.583	1	6-3	1-2
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	2.5	4-1	1-5
New York	5	7	.417	3	2-4	3-3
Montreal	2	10	.167	6	1-5	1-5

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Houston	9	4	.692	—	4-3	5-1
Cincinnati	7	4	.636	1	4-2	3-2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1.5	2-1	5-4
Chicago	6	6	.500	2.5	3-3	3-3
St. Louis	6	7	.462	3	3-7	3-0
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	3.5	1-2	5-6

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	—	4-2	5-1
San Diego	6	6	.500	3	5-4	1-2
Colorado	5	7	.417	4	2-1	3-6
San Francisco	5	7	.417	4	2-4	3-3
Arizona	4	8	.333	5	2-4	2-4

Standings through April 18 games.

Court Throws Clarett Out of Draft

Ruling upholds NFL eligibility rules regarding college underclassmen

FOOTBALL | Maurice Claret's bid to jump to the NFL was blocked Monday by a federal appeals court that left open the possibility he could enter a supplemental draft.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals put on hold a lower-court decision to allow the former Ohio State star and other athletes, such as Southern California's Mike Williams, to enter this weekend's draft.

Players are barred from the NFL until three years after high

school graduation under current league rules.

The appeals court said it stayed the earlier ruling to safeguard the NFL from harm and to ensure a more thorough review. Its final opinion will probably be issued after the draft, perhaps weeks from now.

Any potential harm to Claret would be lessened by the NFL's agreement to hold a supplemental draft if the appeals court later ruled

in his favor, the court added.

The ruling came on the same



Claret

day Williams filed his own lawsuit in federal court in Manhattan, saying the NFL had issued conflicting statements about eligibility for the draft, thus causing him to sacrifice his college career.

League lawyer Jeff Pash said sim-

ply that the league was "pleased." Claret's lawyer, Alan Milstein, did not immediately return a telephone message after the appeals court ruling.

Seven others also declared for the draft after the initial ruling, but none is a prospect.

If a subsequent ruling makes Claret eligible, the league could hold a supplemental draft, something it has done for players who entered the draft late since 1977, NFL lawyer Gregg A. Levy said.

LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)



SWING AND A MISS: Alex Rodriguez strikes out in the seventh inning of Monday's game between the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees. Rodriguez got his first hit of the series in the ninth inning, but the Red Sox won the game 5-4.

Early Series Goes to the Red Sox

Rodriguez secures hit, but Boston rallies for 5-4 defeat of New York

BASEBALL | Gabe Kapler bounced back from a bad start Monday, along with the Boston Red Sox.

Kapler drove in the winning run with a single in the eighth inning to lead the Red Sox over the New York Yankees 5-4 Monday.

Although Kapler came up big at the end, he was shaky in the early going — maybe because of the 11 a.m. Patriots' Day start.

In the second inning, he failed to go from first to third on Pokey Reese's two-out single, and then attempted to tag up on the next play when Johnny Damon flied out to center to end the inning.

But that was all forgotten at the end when Kapler's sharp single up the middle scored David McCarty and gave Boston a four-game series victory over its fiercest rival.

Alex Rodriguez finally showed a sign of pulling out of his deep slump, when he singled off Keith Foulke with two outs in the ninth.

But Jason Giambi, who homered

earlier, took a called third strike to end the game.

Prior to his single Rodriguez was 0-for-16 in the series with six strikeouts and only four balls hit out of the infield.

The early start didn't seem to help: With the sun facing the plate, Rodriguez wore sunglasses during his first few at-bats.

The Red Sox won the first two games against their rivals before losing 7-3 on Sunday. And they trailed 4-1 Monday before scoring once in each of their last four innings. HOWARD ULMAN (AP)

Kenyans Sweep Marathon

RUNNING | Catherine Ndereba of Kenya won the Boston Marathon for the third time Monday, her 16-second margin of victory tying for the closest in women's race history.

Timothy Cherigat of Kenya won the men's race in 2 hours, 10 minutes, 37 seconds to complete a Kenyan sweep.

Cherigat broke away from Robert Cheboror right before Heartbreak Hill to win by 1:12 as the Kenyans took the first four spots and six of the first seven in the men's division.

A Kenyan man has won 13 of the last 14 races.

Ndereba, the world champion, finished her hot and historic victory in 2:24:27.

The women got a head start for the first time, leaving Hopkinton 29 minutes ahead of the men and the recreational field of 20,404.

JIMMY GOLEN (AP)



Timothy Cherigat finished in 2:10:37.



## Sports

# Agent: St. Louis' Danton Is 'Scared'

Forward arrested in murder-for-hire plot remains in Calif. jail

**HOCKEY** | St. Louis Blues forward Mike Danton is in dire need of psychological counseling as he remains jailed on an alleged murder-for-hire plot, the player's agent said Monday.

"Mike is scared," agent Dave Frost said in a telephone interview. "He's still in a state where he doesn't actually understand what's happened."

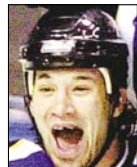
Danton was arrested Friday, a day after the San Jose Sharks beat the Blues 3-1 to eliminate St. Louis from the NHL playoffs.

He remains jailed in California pending extradition to the St. Louis

area. A spokeswoman in the U.S. Attorney's office in East St. Louis, Ill., said a time and date for Danton's initial court appearance has not been set.

Meanwhile, an initial appearance was scheduled Monday for Katie Wolfmeyer, the 19-year-old suburban St. Louis woman accused of helping to set up the hit.

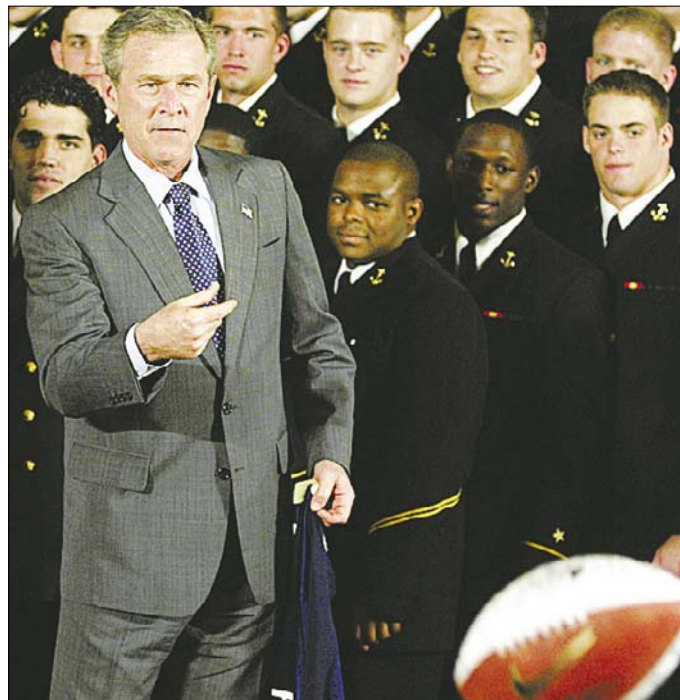
Federal authorities on Friday charged Danton and Wolfmeyer with conspiracy and using a telephone across state lines to set up a murder. **JIM SALTER (AP)**



Danton

**NHL playoffs:** Get results of the Boston-Montreal game and Calgary-Vancouver contest | Today's Post, Sports

## AWARDS | PITCHING THE PIGSKIN



**UNIFORM AUDIENCE:** President Bush tosses a football during a ceremony awarding Navy's football team the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy, given to the team with the best record in games between the three service academies. **EVAN VUCCI/AP**

## In Brief

### HOCKEY

#### Flyers' Johnsson Plans To Play Despite Broken Hand

Philadelphia defenseman Kim Johnsson has a broken bone in his right hand but plans to play in the Flyers' second-round playoff series. Johnsson was injured during Saturday's 3-1 series-clinching win over New Jersey in the opening round of the playoffs. He was hit by a puck and broke the bone connecting his ring finger to his wrist. (AP)

### FOOTBALL

#### Cornerback Meets the Law

New England Patriots cornerback Ty Law was arrested after he allegedly led police on a brief foot chase. Law was driving his 2004 Rolls-Royce Saturday morning in Miami when an officer flagged him down for a lane violation, police said. He was charged with failure to obey a police officer and resisting an officer. (AP)

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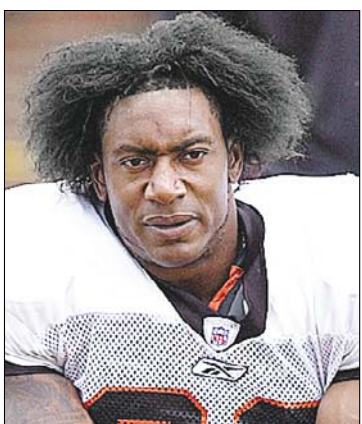
# Patriots, Bengals Cut Deal for Dillon

PRO FOOTBALL | Disgruntled running back Corey Dillon was traded by the Bengals to the New England Patriots for a second-round draft pick on Monday, ending a stellar and stormy seven-year stay with the Bengals.

Dillon, 29, holds most of the franchise's rushing records, but chafed at his reduced role last year as Cincinnati enjoyed a renaissance season under coach Marvin Lewis.

The Super Bowl champions were determined to improve a running game that ranked 27th last season, forcing the Patriots to depend upon Tom Brady's passing to move the ball.

The trade ends a stormy final season in Cincinnati for Dillon, who cleaned out his locker after the final game and repeatedly lobbied for a trade. A groin injury

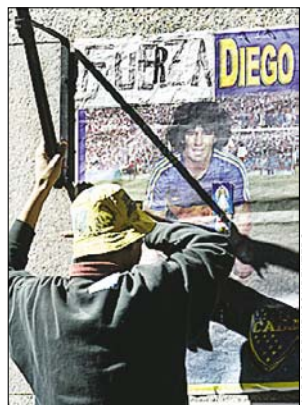


The Super Bowl champion Patriots hope Dillon will improve their running game.

sidelined him last season and allowed Rudi Johnson to emerge as the starter.

The trade gives the Bengals seven picks in the first four rounds. (AP)

## SOCCER | HANGING IN



**HOPE:** A man on Monday hangs a poster reading "Hang in there Diego" in honor of Argentine soccer legend Diego Maradona, who remained in critical condition with heart problems in Buenos Aires.

## German Officials Upset Over FIFA Beer Contract

SOCCER | The 2006 World Cup may have a distinctly American flavor if FIFA's beer contract remains in place.

Anheuser-Busch has a deal with FIFA, world soccer's governing body, that gives the American company exclusive rights to sell beer in and around World Cup stadiums.

Officials in Munich, the home of Oktoberfest, are upset and want Bavarian beer sold at the tournament, too.

The World Cup runs from June 9-July 9, 2006, in a dozen German cities. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**PRO HOCKEY** (7 p.m. on ESPN) Toronto and Ottawa play in game 7 of their playoff series, with the winner moving on to the conference semifinals.

**PRO BASKETBALL** (8 p.m. on TNT) New Jersey can build a 2-0 lead over New York in their best-of-seven series.

**PRO BASKETBALL** (10:30 p.m. on TNT) Dallas looks to even its playoff

series with Sacramento at one game apiece.

**BASEBALL** (7 p.m. on Comcast) Baltimore looks to win its fifth straight game when hosting Tampa Bay in the first of a three-game series.

**SOCCER** (2:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Monaco and Chelsea play in a semifinal match of the Champions League.

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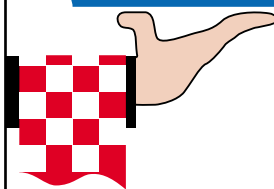
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# Lookout

# The Pill For Men

**HEALTH** | More than 40 years after The Pill hit the market for women, scientists are still trying to come up with a version for men.

"Why?" some women might ask. Men don't get pregnant.

But men do account for nearly a third of all contraceptive use in the United States and worldwide. And right now, they're basically limited to condoms and vasectomies.

So experts see a market for a male Pill, even if it's not actually a pill, and some large studies to develop one are in progress. In China, for example, hundreds of men are getting injections once a month. In Europe, more than 300 men are signing up to get 2-inch rods implanted in their arms and take injections every three months.

The research quest is hardly new — about 3,000 men have participated in such studies over the past two decades — but it could get its own shot in the arm later this year. The federal government plans to gather researchers, representatives of drug companies and federal regulators to figure out where the research should be going.

New contraceptives for men would be welcome, experts say.

"The more options that are available, the more likely a couple will find an option that fits very neatly into their particular lifestyle," said Dr. Vanessa Cullins, vice president for medical affairs of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

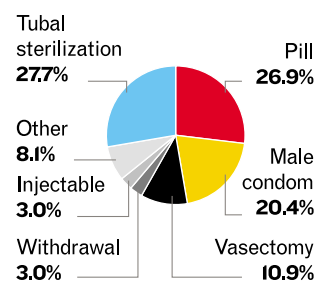
The focus for developing contraceptives has been on women for some time, she noted, but "men are partners in heterosexual sexual activity.... So it's only right that there be more options that men can consider."

Consider the challenge a contraceptive drug faces. If you block one egg a month in a woman, you've done your job. But a man produces about 100 million sperm a day. "Probably, as little as 5 percent of

## Foiling Fertility

In 1995, the most recent year of a national survey on contraception use, more than one quarter of women using birth control relied on tubal sterilization.

### CONTRACEPTION USE AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN



NOTE: Women relying on more than one method (about 9 percent of women using contraception) are classified by the more effective method.

SOURCE: NATIONAL SURVEY FOR FAMILY GROWTH

AP

those sperm are enough to maintain fertility," said Bernard Robaire of McGill University. If so, a drug that blocks even 95 percent of sperm production wouldn't help.

In addition, men wouldn't be willing to accept much in the way of side effects. So you want an extremely high degree of effectiveness with very little if any side effects, Robaire said. "You couldn't ask more of a drug," he said. "It's really the ultimate challenge."

Besides condoms and vasectomy, men recently gained another contraceptive option: the "Vasclip," a device about the size of a grain of rice that a physician can install in the testes to block the flow of sperm. It's considered permanent.

Researchers generally envision a male version of the Pill being used by men in committed relationships. Other couples should be using a condom anyway to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, the experts say. MALCOLM RITTER (AP)



# Call of the Wild

## Cell phone users take chatting to the country

**OUTDOORS** | When Sean Morrissey scaled California's 14,491-foot Mount Whitney for the first time a few years ago, he couldn't wait to take in the view. A woman who made the climb at the same time couldn't wait to dial her cell phone.

"This one woman was making call after call," Morrissey said. "It seemed very out of place. It seemed out of place to go through all that effort to make an outbound call."

Cell phones have long been virtually unavoidable on city streets and in shopping malls. But now they are showing up in some of the very places people go to get away from it all: national parks.

For park managers, this is a challenge. Officials with the National

Park Service say they want to meet the needs of visitors and provide for their safety. But they also must protect the park and the visitor experience. And there is no set policy on how to strike this balance.

To some degree, the Park Service is complicit in the problem: At least 15 National Park Service sites have allowed telecommunications companies to put up cell towers within their boundaries. Yellowstone has five. (Also, many towers are situated just outside national parks, enabling park visitors to place calls even from some backcountry areas.)

Some conservationists complain that cell phone technology is ruining nature — not only by scarring the landscape with cell towers (one tower

in particular, near Yellowstone's Old Faithful, has been criticized as an eyesore), but also by contributing to the death of solitude.

"It's possible you could come to a trail in Yellowstone and see someone yakking on the phone to their stockbroker," said Dennis McKinney, development director at Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility.

Jeffrey Hunter was jolted from his sleep at 6 a.m. by a fellow hiker who used his phone while at a shelter in Great Smoky Mountains National Park to remind his wife to bring sodas when she met him later.

"He woke everybody up in the entire shelter," said Hunter, who was hiking the Appalachian Trail. "I was incredulous that someone



BECKY BOHRER/AP

Lane Baker, a Yellowstone park ranger, says cell phones help in emergencies.

would wake people up for a couple Diet Cokes."

Lane Baker, Yellowstone's deputy chief ranger, said cell phones in the park have a definite positive side, making a difference in the way officials receive and respond to emergency calls.

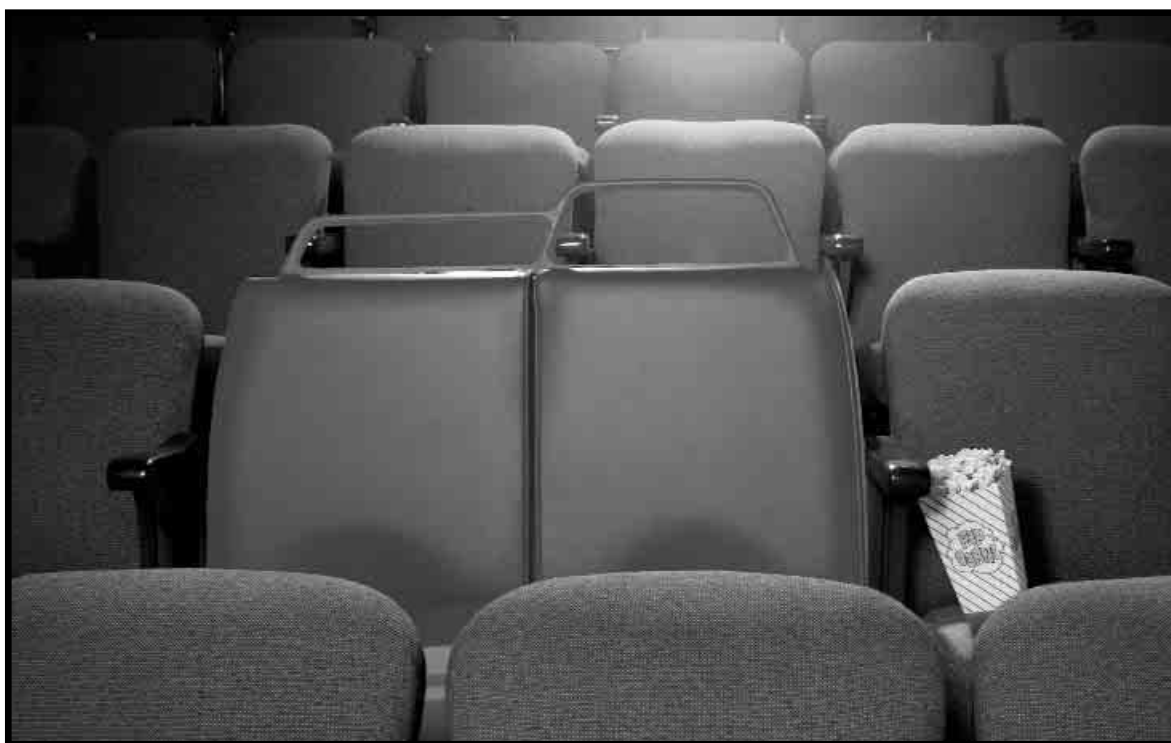
"I wouldn't want to do my job without one," Baker said.

Last July, a desperate cell phone call from 13,000 feet on the Grand Teton in Wyoming alerted rescuers that lightning had struck a party of 13 climbers near the summit.

Rangers flew in by helicopter and were able to pluck the worst injured from the mountain before dark.

Ultimately, Baker said, many people expect to be able to use cell phones anywhere, and Park Service officials cannot dictate how tourists use them.

"You can't control what they do at Old Faithful like you can't control what they do in downtown New York," she said. BECKY BOHRER (AP)



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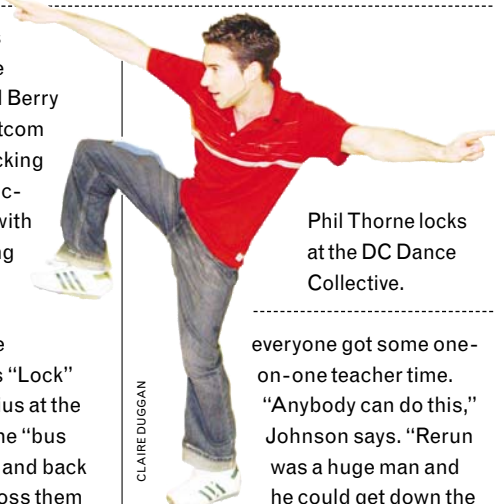
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**SKILL LEVEL:** The dozen 20-somethings and teens who showed up at a recent session ranged from clunky novice to slick superstar, but



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Phil Thorne locks at the DC Dance Collective.

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**PRACTICE SONG:** "Don't Stop Till You Get Enough" by Michael Jackson.

VICKY HALLETT

**Give me a C! Give me an A!** An exploration/explanation of that miraculous freak of nature that is perfect pitch. In today's Washington Post, Health section.

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Dr. Robert Thayer Sataloff, surrounded by monitors displaying a patient's vocal fold, is one of a growing number of doctors performing cosmetic vocal surgery.

gen can be injected to plump up the cords and restore their youthful limberness.

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vocal surgery when patients are under general anesthesia, said Dr. V. Leroy Young, chairman of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons' emerging trends task force. Patients can't have their voices fine-tuned as the operation is under way, so there's no certainty about what they'll sound like in the end. JOANN LOVIGLIO (AP)

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## Your Discs at Risk

Videophiles will soon have two more DVD formats to deal with

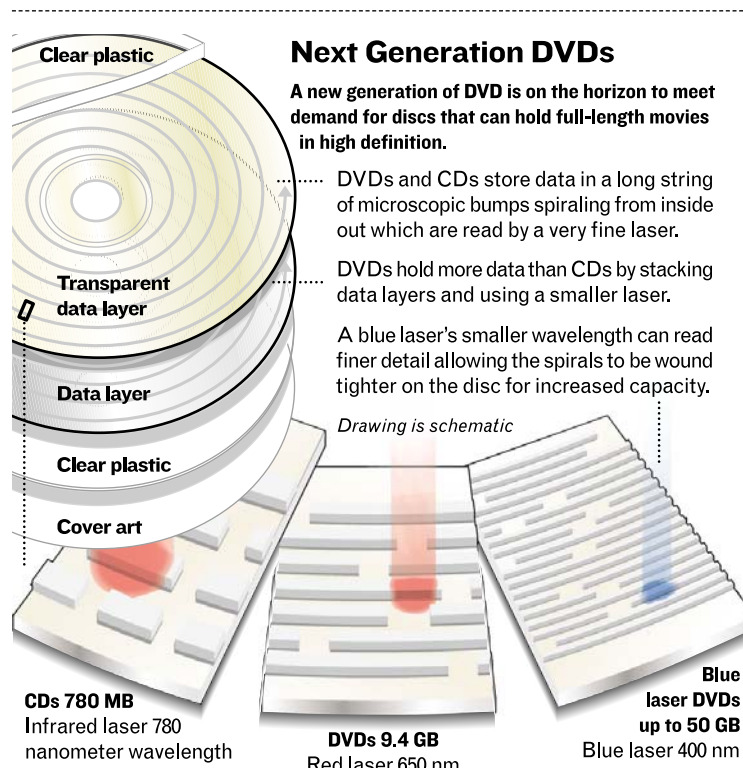
DVD | Just as consumers are beginning to get comfortable with their DVD players, electronics manufacturers are set to introduce next-generation discs that store more — and would be harder to copy.

A dozen companies, headed by Sony Corp., are pushing a disc called the Blu-ray.

The other main contender, the High Definition DVD, is promoted only by Toshiba Corp. and NEC Corp. But it has an important endorsement from an industry group and is also expected to get Microsoft Corp.'s support as the software giant seeks a toehold for its multimedia format in the consumer electronics arena.

For consumers, the benefit of a new format would be better image quality. Sales of high-definition TV sets have finally taken off, but current DVDs don't have the resolution to get the most out of HDTV sets.

The new discs would be read by



SOURCE: SONY

players with newly developed blue lasers, which can pick out finer detail than the red lasers used to play DVDs. This lets the new discs store three to five times as much as a DVD, enough for high-definition movies with surround sound.

The Blu-ray disc has the most storage capacity, up to 50 gigabytes. However, it achieves that capacity by using a structure quite different from DVDs. This means that the companies that make prerecorded DVDs would have to invest in new equipment, which is sure to give Hollywood pause as it ponders which format to back.

The Blu-ray has the widest support among electronics manufacturers, counting not only most of the big Japanese names but also Dell Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co.

Toshiba's HD-DVD stores up to 30 gigabytes, but uses more efficient compression software than the MPEG-2 standard already used in DVDs and planned for the Blu-ray. One of the several compression schemes that may go into the final HD-DVD standard is none other than Microsoft's Windows Media 9 software. **PETER SVENSSON (AP)**

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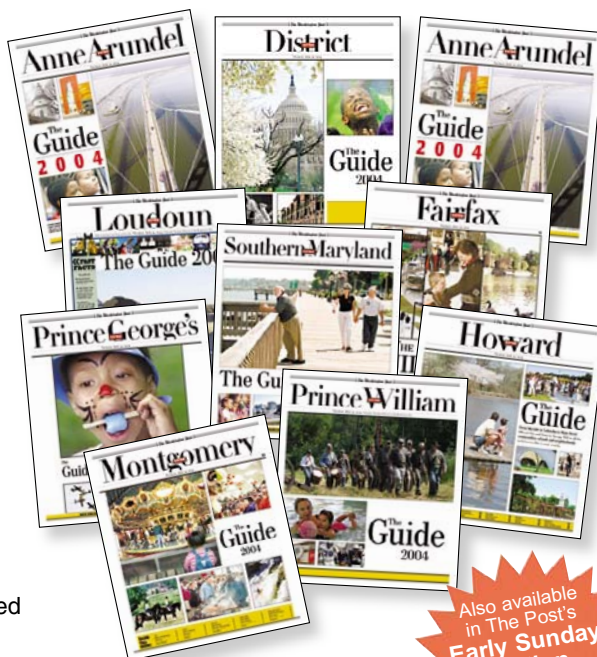
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**MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS:** Cristina's low self-esteem was nothing multiple surgeries and a black satin gown couldn't fix.

# Cutting Edge

**Fox's 'The Swan' should be fascinating, but it's only gruesome**

TELEVISION REVIEW | Fox's "The Swan" is turning out to be a turkey, which frankly comes as a shock. Leaving aside taste, scruples, morals, ethics, responsibility, questions of exploitation and decent gown choices — which "The

Swan" cheerfully does — it should have been Fox's finest hour.

What could possibly go wrong with a show in which a gaggle of gelatinously insecure women bent on total self-annihilation get paired with a coven of scalpel-wielding experts on post-human perfection?

And what could be better than watching these experts — especially Nely Galan, Telemundo bigshot

turned life Svengali — gnash their porcelain veneers at bad girls who order strawberry ice cream when they are supposed to be recovering from major surgery on 1,200 calories a day?

But inconceivable as it seems, "The Swan" is a honking snooze.

Fox obviously had no problem rounding up a panel of experts: three surgeons, a cosmetic dentist, a trainer, a stylist, a therapist,

a life coach. It also didn't encounter a lack of exhibitionists suffering from body dysmorphic disorder to happily succumb to the knife, the porcelain, the motivational mantra. (Does it count as body dysmorphic disorder when your plastic surgeon agrees that you are ugly from head to toe? Just wondering.)

Maybe Fox found itself with an unexpected surfeit of material. The network is normally adept at using all parts of the reality buffalo, but it may not have known what to do with a stampeding herd.

Judging from the first two episodes of the show, it's clear the trouble is all in the format. Two women are completely transformed in each episode, one is sent home, and we don't see either one of them again until the last episode. A couple of sit-ups here, a surgeon woo-hooing his saline sac insertion there — no nervous breakdowns, no simmering rivalries, no wagering possibilities, no fun.

What we're not seeing is the caterpillar-to-butterfly transformation in a cutthroat dormitory environment; catty arguments between women entirely swathed in surgical gauze, swans shuffling downstairs for dinner looking like refugees from the trauma ward, that sort of thing.

The idea of combining major plastic surgery with a beauty pageant seemed gruesomely promising. Sure, MTV brought us "Sorority House." But did it bring us "Sorority House" meets "I Want a Famous Face" meets "Mean Girls"? It did not. And now, nobody has.

CARINA CHOCANO (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

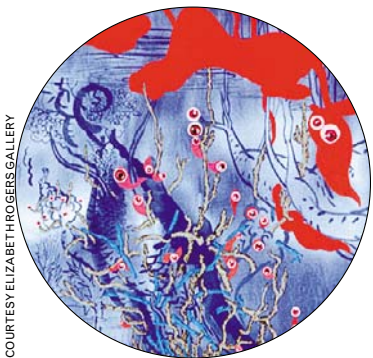


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## Moon Over D.C.: Arty Anime

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Jiha Moon's playful, color-saturated drawing "Secret of Swamp (Hunters)."

## Swing Low: Patti Wicks at Blues Alley

Florida singer-pianist Patti Wicks has an unusually husky voice with which she revives the great American songbook. Everything she sings on her latest CD, "Love Locked Out" — from "Body and Soul" to "It Never Entered My Mind" to "After You" — sounds freshly minted.

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# Jewel's Gem of a Concert DVD

DVD | Jewel fans who've been relegated to bad concert seats should grab a copy of the artist's debut performance DVD "Jewel: Live at Humphrey's by The Bay" (Eagle Rock Entertainment). This is 84 minutes of Jewel from all her pleasant angles, and it's backed with high-quality audio that puts you in the front row.

Filmed at a concert in San Diego in 2001, Jewel starts off a little breathy with a short rendition of "Per la Gloria d'Adoravi," but gets comfortable after whipping off her

red leather jacket and settling into some solid material.

On "Kiss the Flame," Jewel botches the intro vocals, then playfully recruits a member of the audience who's sure she knows all the words. The lucky fan from the crowd appears to be overcome with joy as she takes the stage to stand behind Jewel and whisper the first few verses in her ear.

Jewel's acoustic take on the bulk of the songs comes through crystal clear — the disc's audio setup screen allows for DTS Digital 5.1



**PRECIOUS METTLE:** Digital sound helps Jewel shine on her live DVD.

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The best camera work comes from a low front-row angle, showing Jewel's guitar picks lined up neatly on her mic stand, her hair tossed over one eye as she croons "You Were Meant For Me."

The highlight, however, is Jewel performing "Who Will Save Your Soul." She sexily saddles up to the mic as the familiar bass line begins. This version is filled with jazzy scat-like vocal meandering.

The bonus material on the DVD is thin. A photo slide show set to music and some backstage footage give us little insight to Jewel-behind-the-scenes.

RON HARRIS (AP)

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## Commas, Periods Near Extinction

**'Eats, Shoots & Leaves' sounds the alarm for proper punctuation**

**BOOKS** | Lynne Truss fears the English language could be in its death throes.

Proper, written English, that is, the kind with correctly placed apostrophes, elegantly positioned semicolons, commas in all the right places. It's being shoved aside, she thinks, by an onslaught of uncanceled, unpunctuated, ill-thought-out Internet verbiage.

Truss, a longtime writer and editor hopes her new book, "Eats, Shoots & Leaves," will serve as a eulogy to a little-heralded but crucial piece of the language: punctua-

tion.

"Eats, Shoots & Leaves," whose title comes from a corny punctuation joke about a panda in a bar, is an affectionate tribute to the system of jots, dots and dashes that make written language intelligible.

"Sticklers unite," Truss urges in the book's introduction. "You have nothing to lose but your sense of proportion, and arguably you didn't have a lot of that to begin with."

Truss, 48, said she was well into writing last year before she felt sure the topic was substantial enough for a book.



Lynne Truss may be preaching to the choir, but she makes it gloriously fun.

"It's just a wonderful moment to appreciate it before it goes, like going to see Venice before it sinks," she said. She sees evidence for punctuation's demise everywhere. Her book is filled with examples — some funny, some just plain atrocious — of punctuation abused, ignored and misplaced.

"I saw a sign for 'Book's' with an apostrophe in it and something deep inside me snapped," she writes. "Despair was the initial impetus for this book."

Some examples amuse rather than exasperate.

Truss takes a road sign that warns "Children Drive Slowly" as

a declarative sentence describing young drivers' lack of speed, and notes that the sign "No Dogs Please" is flat-out wrong.

"Many dogs do please, as a matter of fact; they rather make a point of it," she writes.

Truss's book has clearly hit a nerve among readers fretful over what she sees as a wider decline in literacy. The book that sold more than half a million copies in Britain was released in the United States last week, where it has already sold a massive 580,000 copies. Language-loving critics have raved about it.

Still, she says, there's little chance it will make a difference.

"The forces toward barbaric illiteracy, I dare say, are much too strong ... for a few people," she sighed. "I don't think we're going to stop the rot." BETH GARDINER (AP)

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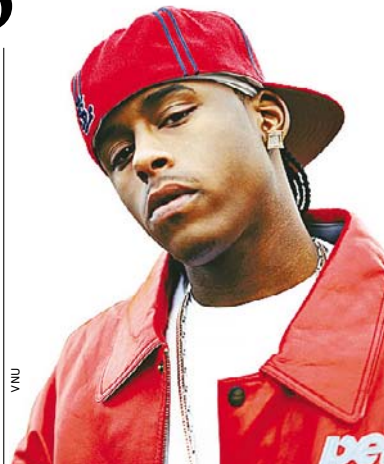
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## Young Guns

**J-Kwon is hip-hop's newest and most successful phenom**

**MUSIC** | The hip-hop class of 2004 is only three months old, and it has already had its fair share of impressive debuts. From Kanye West to Cassidy, rap's new breed is quickly making a name for itself. Next up is So So Def/Zomba recording artist J-Kwon. The St. Louis native recently made his debut with "Hood Hop."



J-Kwon said he started rhyming seriously at age 12. It obviously paid off. So So Def principal Jermaine Dupri signed him at the ripe age of 17.

"I had a buzz in St. Louis on the freestyle tip," J-Kwon said. "I was also a young guy, so I think that played an important role for me. I went through my father — Shawn Caldwell Management — to [producers] the Trackboyz. I had deals on the table, and we felt like J.D. was the best marketer in the world, so that's who we went with."

J-Kwon cited "personality cats" like Jay-Z and Dupri as his influences. He said the album title "Hood Hop" describes his sound.

"Basically, the title means intro-

ducing pop to the hood and the hood to pop. I wanted to walk that thin line between the two."

He has certainly done that with his lead single, "Tipsy," a top five hit.

"I got a fake I.D.," J-Kwon said of the single's origin. "I'm not promoting teen drinking. They don't even let me in the club with my fake I.D., so I stand outside and parking-lot pimp."

"[Doing that,] I would see cats coming out of the club so tipsy and drunk that they're two-stepping," the rapper added. "So I wanted to talk about that from my point of view — 'I see everybody in the club getting tipsy.' It's like I'm looking through a door into the club."

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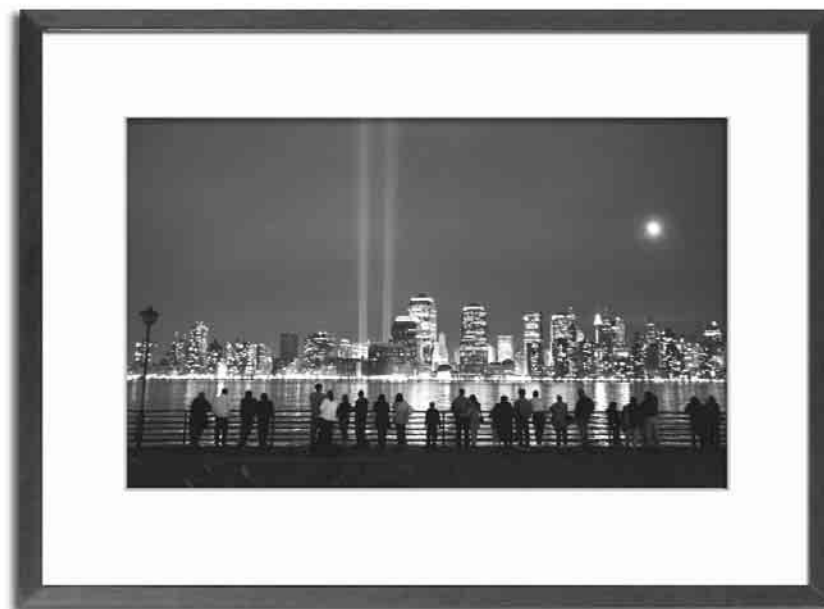
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**LIVE MUSIC** | D.C.'s American Composers Forum is trying to drum up business — to get audiences interacting with artists, to encourage networking among artists and to present new works in a relaxed setting. With “tasty snacks.”

So the ACF-DC is holding a New Music Salon at Flashpoint this eve-

ning. The price is cheap cheap, the atmosphere conducive to friendly conversation and the performances multimedia and spanking new.

Israeli composer Igal Myrtenbaum has moved into the D.C. area just in time to share two of his pieces with us. “Kundani” utilizes a saxophone player and a dancer, while “Both of Me” requires



Cellist Jodi Beder and her attentive instrument participate in the New Music Salon.

a cello and a marimba. Visual artist Ayodamala Okuseinde participates in the execution of both works.

Local composer Jonathan Matis turns in a new piece for electric guitar, live computer processing and amplified (and crazily painted) cello. The hope is that artists and audiences can come together at these salon events to join in the ongoing argument/discussion/rant that is the D.C. arts scene. (EXPRESS)

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Television

Golden Parachute

AWARDS | Golden Globe winner Ricky Gervais has added two more awards to his trophy cabinet — winning best comedy performance and best sitcom for “The Office” at the British Academy TV Awards.

Gervais, who co-wrote and directed the hit series, won both awards — known as BAFTAs — for the third year running Sunday.

“The Office” was a surprise winner at the Golden Globes in January, claiming the best comedy series award over nominees including the outgoing “Sex and the City” and a best actor trophy for Gervais.

Other winners at the awards ceremony included “Love Actually”

star Bill Nighy, who won best actor for his role in political thriller “State of Play,” which just reached U.S. audiences this week, and Julie Walters, named best actress for her role in “The Wife of Bath.”



Gervais

In other categories, reality show “WifeSwap” won the features award and “The Deal,” which portrayed Prime Minister Tony Blair and treasury chief Gordon Brown in 1994, was named best single drama.

The state-funded British Broadcasting Corp. took home 11 of the 17 major awards at the annual TV BAFTA ceremony. (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

POP. 9 BILLION

NOVA (8 p.m., PBS) Is the world facing a population explosion? Or a birth dearth? Or both? The two-hour documentary “World in the Balance” shows how the birth rates and population levels of developing-world and industrialized societies are moving in radically different directions. In places like Japan, old people are plentiful and babies rare. At the same time, India, where families of eight children or more are considered normal, is projected to have a population exceeding one and a half billion people.

The second half of “Balance” looks at China’s rapid industrialization. Dust clouds from eroded soil in Mongolia now regularly darken the skies over Asia and occasionally drift as far as California. The old line about dark clouds on the horizon may not be such a cliché.



REUTERS

Plastic bottles in Haikou; about half of China’s recyclables go uncollected.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE

OFF TO WAR (8 p.m., Discovery Times) follows members of an Arkansas National Guard unit and their families as the soldiers depart for duty in Iraq. Unlike regular soldiers who undergo boot camp and combat training, these guard troops are

just recently removed from civilian life. Many are out of shape and woefully unprepared for life under hostile fire. Tonight’s installment focuses on the home front.

HITLER’S SECRETS

THE HIDDEN FUHRER (7 p.m., Cinemax) Did Hitler die in a bunker? Or in the closet?

This documentary explores controversial theories about Hitler’s sexuality. The documentary **BLIND SPOT: HITLER’S SECRETARY** (8:30 p.m.), an in-depth



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interview with the Führer’s longtime right-hand woman Traudl Junge, follows.

IT’S COME TO THIS

BIOGRAPHY (8 p.m., A&E) profiles “Stars of Reality TV,” including such famous, infamous and never-to-be-forgotten figures as Richard Hatch, Darva Conger and Trista Rehn. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.20.04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Whoopi (N)	Happy Family (N)	Frasier (N)	Scrubs (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News	The Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Friends (N)	Seinfeld (N)	American Idol (iTV)	Seven compete.	24 "Day 3: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM" (N)	News		Friends (N)	Drew Carey	
	WJLA (7)	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules (N)	I'm With Her (N)	According to Jim	According to Jim	NYPD Blue (N) (PA)	News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS "My Other Left Foot" (N)	The Guardian "The Vote" (N)	The Guardian "The Vote" (N)	Judging Amy "The Long Good-Bye"	News		(35) Late Show	
	WDCA (20)	Moesha (N)	The Hughleys (N)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	One on One (N)	All of Us	Rock Me Baby (N)	Girlfriends	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Outdr MaryInd	Nova "World in the Balance" (N)	Nova "World in the Balance" (N)		Great Wall Across the Yangtze		Independent Lens (N)		
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova "World in the Balance" (N)			Frontier House (N)			Quest for the Bay "The Lake"		
	WHUT (32)	The Big Picture	European Journal	BBC World News	MoneyWise	American Experience "Tupperware!"	Tell About the South: Voices		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (N)	Charlie Rose (N)		
WBDC (50)	The Parkers (N)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (N)	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls "Tick, Tick, Tick Boom"	One Tree Hill (N)		Will & Grace (N)	Just Shoot Me (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Blind Date (N)		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice		Biography "Reality Stars Uncensored"		Cold Case Files (N)			Third Watch "This Band of Brothers"		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		Animal Kidding	Funnies Animals	Venom ER		Venom ER (N)		Animal Cops Houston	Venom ER		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Parkers (N)	The Parkers (N)	Access Granted	College Hill	Comicview	BET Nightly News	Grown Folks	
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★ "Light It Up" (1999)		The West Wing "The Drop-In"		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Showbiz Moms & Dads (N)		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)	The West Wing "The Drop-In"		
	Comedy	100 Greatest Stand-Ups		The Daily Show	Mad TV (N)		Crank Yankers	Insomniac Clip	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd
	Court	NYPD Blue "Black Men Can Jump"		Cops (N)	Cops (N)	The System "Double Jeopardy"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The System "Railroaded in Texas"		The Take "Taking Vegas"	
	Discovery	Casino Diaries II "Local Heroes"		The FBI Files "Deadly Heist"		The FBI Files "The Price of Greed"		Animal Face-Off "Wolf vs. Cougar"		MythBusters "Best Animal Myths"		The FBI Files "The Price of Greed"	
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics "Knights of Newark"		The Dilley Sextuplets: 10 Years Later				Make Room for Baby		The Dilley Sextuplets: 10 Years Later	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister (N)	Sister, Sister (N)	Lizzie McGuire	"Halloweentown" (1998, Comedy) Debbie Reynolds	(45) Recess (N)		Sister, Sister (N)	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	
	E!	101 Most Starlicious Makeovers		E! News (N)	Love Chain	Uma Thurman: True Hollywood Story	Tipped to Success		Infamous (N)		Howard Stern (N)	Howard Stern	
	FX	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	★★★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson.					The Shield "Safe" (N)		The Shield "Safe" (N)		
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Outer Spaces	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Divine Design	Designers'	Designers'	Home to Go (N)	Date With Design
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "Nobody Knows..."		★★ "Summer Catch" (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr., Jessica Biel				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History	Wealth & Power "Innovators"		Modern Marvels		Deep Sea Detectives (N)		Tactical to Practical (N)		Wild West Tech "Hunting Tech" (N)		The Real Spartacus	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Sex and the Single Mom" (2003, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Grant Show				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
	MTV	Famous Face	Famous Face	Direct Effect (N)		Punk'd (N)	Punk'd (N)	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Osbournes	The Osbournes	Famous Face
	NICK	U-Pick (N)	Hey Arnold! (N)	Rugrats (N)	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Gamekeeper" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Forever in a Day" (N)		"Deep Core" (2000, Science Fiction) Craig Sheffer, Bruce McGill	(N) Oblivious (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Red Sky" (N)		Storm of the Century	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	
SPIKE	Oblivious (N)	Oblivious (N)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Oblivious (N)	Oblivious (N)					Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	
TBS	Home Improve.	Friends (N)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds. From Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati. (Live)						★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Mystery) (PA) Kevin Spacey	(DVS)			
TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix "Medieval Kitchen"		Rides "Codename: Daisy"	Overhaulin' "Museum Worthy" (N)		Spymaster "Covert Operations" (N)		Rides "Codename: Daisy"			
TNT	Charmed "From Fear to Eternity" (N)		Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" (N)		NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 2 -- New York Knicks at New Jersey Nets.	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Kings							
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Skyjacked"		JAG "Standards of Conduct" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	★★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		
VHI	I Love the '70s "1978" (N)		I Love the '70s "1979" (N)		VH1 Divas 2004 Las Vegas. (N)				Rock & a Hard Place (N)		Booty Call (N)		
SPAN.	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes		Prisionera	El Alma Herida		Mujeres Apasionadas		Noticiero Tel.	Laura	
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Amar Otra Vez		Mariana de la Noche	Bajo la Misma Piel		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary.					Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		
	ESPN2	Billiards: Trick	NFL Live	NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary.			NHL 2Night		Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Kickboxing ISKA.	Kickboxing ISKA.	
	CSN	Totally NASCAR	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)					SportsNite	Pro View	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton. 'PG'		★★★ "Working Girl" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. 'R'						(35) ★★ "9 to 5" (1980) Jane Fonda. 'PG'			
	TCM	(5:45) Among Those Present		★★★ "Grandma's Boy" (1922) 'NR'		★★ "All Mine to Give" (1957, Drama) Glynis Johns. 'NR'			★★ "Gallant Bess" (1946, Drama) Marshall Thompson. 'G'	(DVS)			
	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Solaris" (2002) 'PG-13'		(4:15) ★★ "Black Knight" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. 'PG-13'		★★ "Head of State" (2003) Chris Rock. 'PG-13'			Man on Fire	The Sopranos "In Camelot" (N)			
	MAX	(4:45) ★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993)		"Hidden Fuhrer: Enigma of Hitler's Sexuality"		★★★ "Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary" (2002) 'PG'			★★ "Falling Down" (1993, Drama) Michael Douglas. 'R'				
	SHOW	★★ Varian's War	(4:5) ★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. iTV. 'PG-13'			★★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. iTV. 'PG-13'			Lion-Winter	Queer as Folk (iTV) (N)			
	TMC	(4:15) ★★ "Pump Up the Volume" (1990) Christian Slater. 'R'		★★★ "Dancer, Texas Pop. 81" (1998) Breckin Meyer.		(4:45) ★★ "Sidewalks of New York" (2001) Edward Burns. 'R'					(35) ★ Gangland		
	STARZ!	(4:35) ★★ "The Joy Luck Club"		★★ "Moonlight Mile" (2002, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal. 'PG-13'		★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese. 'PG-13'					★★★ "The Long Kiss Goodnight"		
ENCORE	★★ "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche. 'PG'		★★★ "The Golden Child" (1986) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'		(35) ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)			(10) ★★ "Hoosiers" (1986) 'PG'					



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**BEAUTIFUL VENEZUELAN LADY** looking for love, hugs and kisses. Good cook, romantic, DHFR, 37, green/brown, looking for American SM, 40 to 50 for LTR. **✆987486**

**ATTRACTIVE, LEGGY SAPP**, 38, engineer, 5'7", 125lbs, Virgo, N/S, ISO tall, handsome, kind, smart SWPM, 35-50, N/S, no kids, for LTR. **✆962949**

**SBPF, 38, 5'6"**, attractive, energetic, enjoys variety of indoor and outdoor activities, music, traveling. Seeking SBM, 36-50, N/S, N/Drugs, similar interests, for friendship, dating. LTR **✆935530**

**FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10"**, 125lbs, African-American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. **✆772154**

**SW TEACHER, 34**, is interested in all types of music (especially classical and 80s), and is looking for a man who stays active and cultured. **✆753605**

**TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK**, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. **✆640310**

**SBF, 38, 6'**, 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. **✆356120**

**OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF**, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. **✆512872**

**ARE YOU THE** honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. **✆412913**

**SEPARATED BPF, 27**, petite, intelligent, from the West Indies, living in Alexandria, Aries, N/S, seeks S/DWM, 27-35. **✆937391**

**SAPP, 38, SEEKS** honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. **✆895164**

**YOUNG SB MOM, 22**, goes to school, works hard and is looking for some more fun in life, with a great guy. **✆901805**

**EDUCATED SWF, 33, N/S**, big green eyes, nice smile, seeks SWPM, 27-35, N/S, for LTR. **✆822484**

**ATTRACTIVE MOM. SBCF**, 31, 5'6", HPTW, down-to-earth, honest, hopeless romantic, seeking marriage-minded SCM, with SOH, HPTW, enjoys life, love, family, and wants to build forever. **✆819822**

**FEMALE SPORTS FAN. SBPF**, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. **✆644991**

**GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN**, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. **✆470350**

**INTELLIGENT, BEAUTIFUL, KIND SBPF**, 22, 5'9", N/S, no kids, enjoys conversation, outdoors, horses, cultural and sporting events. ISO SB/WPM, 22-32, N/S, similar interests, possible LTR. **✆929990**

**EMPLOYED, SINCERE, FUN SBF**, 38, looking to meet honest, secure SF, drama-free and outgoing, for friendship, talks, hanging out and then who knows. **✆990056**

**SF, 28, LOOKING** for a man who's responsible and reliable with a strong personality. I want to still have fun out yet enjoy nights at home with you too. **✆986658**

**SF, 35, N/S**, loves travel, taking walks. Seeking down-to-earth, ambitious, handsome man, 33-42, 6'+. **✆985339**

**A SM, 28-40, 5'10"+**, I'm a tall, smart, energetic, fun, attractive, fit, overeducated SBPF with an easy smile to chance. **✆960630**

**SMART, LIVELY, ATTRACTIVE**, liberal woman, 32, devoted Red Sox fan, loves reading, people-watching, good conversation. Seeking intelligent, funny, self-assured, thoughtful man. Could it be you? **✆935466**

**SPF, 30, IS** interested in meeting a CM, who enjoys watching movies, dancing, reading and more. **✆911640**

**SEXY, SPONTANEOUS, ADVENTUROUS SBF**, 27, 5'3", light brown eyes, seeks open-minded SWM, 27-35, for relationship, possibly more. **✆839502**

**ARTISTIC DWF, 37**, curvaceous, blonde/green seeks another artist or writer who's an unconceited, loving S/DWM, 32-45, who enjoys togetherness. Open conversationalist is a good quality. **✆904441**

**22-YEAR-OLD, SBF, 5'10"**, light complexion, curvaceous, attractive, recent college graduate, seeking SB/WM, 27-36, with similar interests, for companionship. **✆771602**

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27**, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/DW, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. **✆727939**

**OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL** teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. **✆667109**

**NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF**, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBCM, 5'11+", for companionship. **✆767234**

**ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SBF**, 36, Gemini, N/S, seeks WM, 36-40, N/S, who is educated , with no children, for LTR. **✆452998**

**VERY VERY PRETTY**, conservative, classic, natural blonde, 26, slim, worldly, has lived in France, seeks educated, clean-cut, financially established professional, who's ready for a relationship, marriage, and family. **✆959789**

**SBF, 30, 5'6"**, 170lbs, losing weight, dark-skinned, oute, good job, two kids, likes movies, dinners, theater, spending time at home. Seeking SM, 30-38, companionship first. **✆55059**

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**SBF, 38, 5'2"**, dark complexion, seeks SWM, 35-50, who enjoys museums, cultural events, English history. Must like cuddling, workouts, and be unafraid of intimacy. **✆919620**

**COSMO GIRL SEEKS** Maxim guy, Attractive SBPF, Christian, 31, seeks funny, ambitious SPM, 27-35, any race, who enjoys quiet nights, lousy sports, pets, the arts. **✆905608**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA. SWPF**, 32, N/S, genuine and sincere with a warm heart. Enjoys hiking, fishing, boating, theater, travel. Seeking SWPM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆903265**

**ATTRACTIVE, VIVACIOUS, PASSIONATE**, fun SBF, 34, 5'3", 110lbs, with great sense of humor, seeks handsome, well-mannered, thoughtful, intelligent SW/HM, 32-45, N/S, for LTR. **✆903253**

**ROMANCE IS NOT DEAD!** 32-year-old BF 5'9", slim, attractive, physically/mentally sound, seeks tall gentleman, 28-44, H/W proportionate, career/goal-oriented, with minimal baggage. No serial daters, please. **✆80806**

**VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF**, 35, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys music, traveling, trying new things, seeking handsome, well-educated, tall, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, no kids, LTR. **✆875669**

**VEGETARIAN NATURE GIRL**, 25, caring, honest, fun-loving, down-to-earth, passionate, enjoys walks in the rain, holding hands, cuddling. ISO honest man, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆858042**

**SINGLE MOM. SEXY**, outgoing female, 22, 6', 150lbs, light brown skin, sense of humor, loves basketball, football, video games. Seeking outgoing guy, sense of humor. **✆828018**

**EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF**, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white, gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. **✆868805**

**ATTRACTIVE SB MOM**, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. **✆393133**

**HELLO, I'M HEREE! SBF**, 44, attractive, full-figured, fun-loving and very down-to-earth. Seeking a mature SBM. Let's talk. **✆525732**

**SACF, 31, SCORPIO**, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆644865**

**DBF, 36, PLUS-SIZED**, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆690178**

**HARD-WORKING SF**, 37, 5'6", 180lbs, enjoys helping people, dining in/out, cooking, reading, television and more. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, humorous SWM, 40-45, for friendship first. **✆942992**

**SHE, 32, ENJOYS** dancing, movies, dining out, laughter, conversation and more. Seeking friendly, outgoing, intelligent SH/WM, 35 to 40, for friendship, maybe more. **✆948591**

**ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SWF**, 33, 5'3", 125lbs, brown/brown, honest, friendly, easygoing. Seeking good-hearted man, 33-41, honest, loving, ready to start a family. **✆946926**

**SWF, 36, FULL-FIGURED**, enjoys parks, walks on the beach, movies, seeks good-hearted SWM, 30-38, for spring romance, hopefully LTR. **✆940115**

**SBF, 35, WITH** beautiful light-brown eyes, seeks a man for lazy days at home, and just being in each other's company. **✆934824**

**VERY PRETTY, INTELLIGENT SBF**, 28, 5'6", well-built. Seeking sincere, kind, caring, spiritual, happy SCM, 30-35, for stable relationship, possible marriage. **✆920670**

**SBF, 29, 5'5"**, bachelor's degree, likes working out, music, talking, sitting by fire. Seeking SM, 26-45, similar interests, for fun times, more. **✆908942**

**STRONG, EDUCATED, SLIM**, healthy, beautiful black female seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-38, for long-term relationship. **✆905999**

**LOVING LIFE. SBF**, 31, light brown complexion, seeking SWM, 30-38, with a big heart, for friendship and possible LTR. **✆904312**

**SPF, 5'9", HPTW**, ISO professional male, 35-55, N/S, drama-free, ISO companionship, laughter, good times and more. **✆905221**

**PREPARE TO CIRCLE** this one! Cute, fit SBPF, seeks the company of an attractive, energetic, sports-minded SPM, 27-37. Guaranteed fun times ahead! **✆905591**

**GOOD-HEARTED DBF, 32, 5'3"**, N/S, one child, gentle gem, genuinely generous, seeks playful, honest, trustworthy, reliable, stable family man for LTR. Race unimportant. **✆874267**

**SHY, LAID-BACK, HUMOROUS SBF**, 35, mother of one, enjoys shopping, quiet evenings home and more. Seeking honest, humorous, down-to-earth SBM, 27-47, for friendship, maybe more. **✆833447**

**FUN-LOVING SBCF**, 36, medium build, secure, ISO honest SBCM, 36-40, who appreciates a good woman, for friendship, dating and possible LTR. **✆890186**

**CHRISTIAN SBPF**, 33, gentle, sincere, music lover, entrepreneur, seeking Christian SBPM, who's prayerful, honest, kind, gentlemanly, handsome, adventuresome, N/Children, never married, 33-39, for dating/relationship/possible LTR. **✆890125**

**LINGERING OVER COFFEE**, strolling Fourteenth Street, kayaking Georgetown, E-street movie, home-cooked vegetarian cury, laughing with friends. A great Saturday? SWF, 37, ISO SM, 32-45. **✆882826**

**HONEST, SINCERE, FULL-FIGURED** SBPF loves shopping, travel, reading, dancing, fun. Seeking gentlemanly SBPM, 27-40, preferably with no children. No games. **✆874525**

**SMART, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE**, sweet sexy woman, 5'5", spiritual, enjoys traveling, cooking, working out, seeks a confident, outgoing, physically fit, financially secure, SBM, 6+, w/smooth skin. **✆874442**

**ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE SBCF**, 46, loves the Lord, enjoys movies, traveling, quiet times. Seeking sincere, honest SBM, with similar interests, enjoys conversation, good sense of humor. **✆871514**

**CUTE, ATHLETIC SMART SPF**, 25, seeks professional, handsome, financially secure male, 26-31, for friendship, that we'll see what develops. **✆71828**

**SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE SWF**, 29, long blonde hair, loves the arts, literature, history and more. Seeking well-educated, fit, non-smoking S/DWPM, 27-38, 5'8" +, for dating, possible LTR. **✆855755**

**SPONTANEOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY**, well-rounded, mature SBF, 22, 5'9", very attractive college grad, enjoys the gym, reading, travel. Seeking SBM, 25-32, 6'+, no children, college-educated, attractive, fit, well-mannered. **✆853960**

**ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF**, 37, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. **✆633699**

**SBF, 39, N/S, 5'4"**, 130lbs, brown complexion, burgundy hair, RN, three children, enjoys movies, dining, quiet times, seeks woman, 29-50, for conversation, sharing special moments. **✆802729**

**EDUCATED, TRUSTWORTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBPF**, 30, 6', enjoys dining out, intelligent conversation more. Seeking highly educated, relationship-oriented SM, 30-40, 6'+, with no children for possible LTR. **✆852480**

**SBF, 31, 5'8"**, 145lbs seeking kind-hearted, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-55, for dating and possible LTR. **✆850317**

**RUSSIAN LADY**, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. **✆607135**

**MAN IN UNIFORM**. Attractive, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6", 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/HM, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. **✆349299**

**SWF, 33, ATTORNEY**, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. **✆589833**

**CREATIVE SBCF**, 20, 5'8", average looks, always smiling about something, likes theater, ESPN, travel, history. Would like a fun, intelligent christian fellow. **✆956687**

**CLASSY, FULL-FIGURE SBF**, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. **✆559393**

**PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN**. SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. **✆546068**

**CHANCE FOR ROMANCE**. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you. SBPM, 38+, N/S. **✆495690**

**WINDOW OPEN, BREEZE** blowing, candles lit, dark, good mood, cuddling under covers. ISO SBM, 49-59, 6'+, Washington DC area. Are you out there? **✆120047**

**BEAUTIFUL BLACK QUEEN**, 30, seeking attractive SBM, 30-50, loves having fun, very affectionate, honest. Is this you? **✆120095**

**SF, 24, 5'2", 5'2"**, 110lbs, likes playing tennis, hanging out, having fun. Seeking fun, caring, open-minded SM, 24-35, up for anything. **✆119245**

**SBF, 38, FUN-LOVING**, sensitive and honest, looking for similar, trustworthy man, who's spontaneous with a zest for life, to share friendship, dating and possible LTR. **✆117626**

**SBF, 37, ENJOYS** days at the beach, taking pictures, bowling and more. Seeking a man to make the fun stuff of life, even better. **✆117179**

**ATTRACTIVE, SWEET, HONEY-BROWN**, Southern SBF, 34, 5'9", with a beautiful smile and personality, seeks culturally-aware, handsome, tall SB/WM, 33-40, N/S, with no kids. **✆117496**

**ISLAND GAL** If we click, let's share the experience. Trim DWF, 56, blonde/brown, 5'7", enjoys skiing, tennis, and fun. Seeking tall, handsome, unencumbered guy, 50-60. **✆962970**

**EASYGOING, HONEST SBF**, 27, 5'7", 180lbs, brown complexion, just looking for someone to talk with and chill with. Sound like you? **✆778042**

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**VERY NICE, ROMANTIC**, outgoing, grounded and good-looking man, 26, seeks a woman with the same qualities. **✆124367**

**SBM, 37, 6'**, light-skinned, new to the area. Seeking down-to-earth, humorous, fun-loving SF, 25-38, for friendship, dating, more. **✆123547**

**SBM, 26, 5'7"**, 150lbs, well-groomed, dark-skinned, sexy, Alexandria area. Seeking fun SF, 21-35, for friendship, possibly more. **✆120718**

**SBM, 22, 6'**, 170lbs, muscular build, dimples, goatee, part-time student, employed, looking for my queen, 18-38, smart, beautiful, intelligent, respectful. **✆121148**

**SM, 32, EMPLOYED**, hoping to meet pretty, shapely, happy, confident SWF; 33-40, to share romance and lasting love. **✆117648**

**SM, 24, LOVES** games of soccer, playing music (key-board), watching movies. Seeking a woman who loves the same things. **✆117224**

**SBM, 25, TALL**, light-skinned, happy, looking for a cool girl, 21-35, to meet first, chill with, possibly more in the future. **✆118977**

**SM, 19, 5'6"**, dark hair, average build, semi-new to area, likes pool, darts, hanging with friends. Seeking nice, fun SW/BF, 19-25, for friendship, possibly more. **✆119690**

**SBM, 22, 6'2"**, 165lbs, lean, works in security, seeks fun-loving, real, outgoing SF to enjoy simple times out, quiet moments in, friendship, conversation, possible LTR. **✆118315**

**SM, 26, DOWN-TO-EARTH**, friendly, happy, loves life and making people laugh, sports, movies, fine dining. Seeking affectionate, commitment-minded lady w/true heart for happiness and romance. **✆118523**

**SBM, 33, 6'5"**, with a dark complexion and a slim build, is looking for some fun, and maybe more, with a great lady. **✆116577**

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**SWM, 25, 6'5"**, nice eyes, 185lbs, semi-tanned, seeking fun-loving, cool SF, 23-28, for friendship, fun, possibly more. Sense of humor and adventurous spirit a must. **✆988204**

**SBM, 32, 6'1"**, 235lbs, dark complexion, likes going to the movies, getting drinks on the weekend. Seeking fun-loving, outgoing lady, 24-32, friendship and dating first. **✆988292**

**INTELLIGENT, ATTORNEY, SBM**, 29, 6'3", 215lbs, handsome, financially secure, seeks slender A/WF, age unimportant, attractive, for possible LTR. **✆116831**

**TALL SWM, 67**, seeks tall SWF for fun adventures. Enjoys travel, nights on the town, outdoor activities and your suggestions. Sense of humor required. **✆115342**

**MUSCULAR-BUILT SBM, 35, 5'10"**, 210lbs, Scorpio, light brown complexion, and down-to-earth. Seeking fit, attractive, childless SW/HF, 25-35, N/S, for dating, possible LTR. **✆116940**

**SWM, 35, LIKES** movies, dining, travel. ISO single white or Asian female, 25-45, with similar interests, for LTR. **✆963107**

**SM, 32, 5'11"**, 165lbs, dark complexion, medium build, seeks SF, 19-37, who knows how to be herself, for possible relationship. **✆993297**

**CUTE, SWEET, FUN** loving, giving, and romantic SWPM lawyer/consultant, 36, ISO petite SWF, 23-36, to explore the world with. **✆977808**

**RESPECTFUL, TRUSTWORTHY, CARING SM**, 20, fit, Nick Lachey look-alike. Looking for a SF, 18-25, doesn't play games, takes relationships seriously. **✆954709**

**COLLEGE GRAD, SBM**, mixed heritage, 34, 5'10". Seeking childless, progressive woman, 22-35. **✆962971**

**BLUE-COLLAR GUY. SWM**, 37, 180lbs, brown/blue, truck driver, with a great appreciation for animals, sports, music, and dancing. Seeks SW/H/A/F, 21-41, for friendship, above all. **✆762305**

**JFK JR? SWPM** 35, 6'2", 175lbs, funny cultured, well-traveled and adventurous. Carry on baggage only. ISO fun, pretty, successful SWPF, Reston, VA. **✆811378**

**HANDSOME SBM**, 32, 5'10", 173lbs, caramel complexion, ambitious, no children, well-educated, humorous. Seeking attractive, shapely, intelligent SF, 23-32, with great personality for companionship. **✆824057**

**AFRICAN, 29-YEAR-OLD, ENERGETIC**, athletic, N/S, 5'10", fun-loving, active SBCM, 135lbs, loves soccer, tennis, golf sometimes, working out, hip hop, reggae. Seeking a lady-like SF. Friendship/LTR. **✆789941**

**SBM, 26, ELECTRICIAN**, no kids interested in meeting a SF, 23-37, who is hard-working, independent, outgoing, knows what she wants. **✆726712**

**SBM, 18, ENJOYS** romance, weekend getaways, the outdoors, laughter, quiet evenings indoors, sports and more. Seeking outgoing, intelligent, caring SF, 18-23, for friendship and more. **✆974850**

**ROMANTIC SBM**, 36, 5'8", Gemini, N/S, enjoys lifting weights, church, having fun, the beach, seeks woman, 30-40, N/S, similar interests. **✆843879**

**SM, 27, IN** search of a young woman for tennis, running, or swimming. Care to have fun? **✆985511**

**SWPM, 30, 6'**, easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. **✆963007**

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People

RETIREES  
Saying Goodbye While He's Still Pretty

**TOM BROKAW**'s sign-off date as anchor of NBC's top-rated "Nightly News" has been set: it's Wednesday, Dec. 1. Brian Williams will take over as sole anchor the next day, the network announced Monday. Brokaw, 64, said two years ago that he will end his "Nightly News" run shortly after the 2004 presidential election, giving way to Williams. Brokaw began as "Nightly News" co-anchor on April 5, 1982 and took over as sole anchor on Sept. 2, 1983. (AP)



JOE CAVARETTA/AP

WORD DRIFT  
And the Term 'Diva' Further Erodes

The dilution of the word "diva" continued with the seventh annual "VH1 Divas" on Sunday. In the "10-minute celebrities whose 10 minutes are over" sense of the word, **OMAROSA MANIGAULT-STALLWORTH**, **AMY HENRY** and **HEIDI BRESSLER** of "The Apprentice" were allowed onstage to introduce an act. In the "you're here not because you can sing, but because you are famous" usage, Jessica Simpson took the stage — twice. (EXPRESS)

VICTIMS  
Hey Kev, Can I Use Your Wallet, Too? And Car Keys?

**KEVIN SPACEY** apologized for confusion arising from his report to police that he'd been mugged. The actor made, then retracted, the complaint after an encounter in a London park at 4:30 a.m. Saturday. Spacey said that he was walking his dog when a young man approached him and asked to use his cell phone. When Spacey handed over the phone, the young man ran off. An embarrassed Spacey retracted the mugging allegation the next morning. (AP)



**LITIGATION**  
**No Sympathy. None**  
A former Moonlite BunnyRanch prostitute who accused **VINCE NEIL** of assaulting her is suing the former Motley Crue frontman, the brothel and its owner. The law-

suit, filed last week, seeks damages of at least \$20,000. Andrea "TrixXie Blue" Terry claims that Neil assaulted her after she and another prostitute refused to have sex with him until he paid \$4,000 for each woman. (AP)

REALITY  
Love Me for Who I Am: A Hottie on Network TV

New York Giants second-string quarterback **JESSE PALMER** says what drew him to appear on ABC's "The Bachelor" wasn't the exposure, but the anonymity. "The women didn't know who I was or what I did for a living," Palmer told TV Guide this week. "In the past, it became obvi-

ous that [some women] were more interested in saying to people, 'Hey, I'm dating a professional athlete.'" A Giants spokesman told the magazine that Palmer "should be careful not to do anything that will reflect poorly on the Giants because then we would have a problem." (AP)



FABRIZIO BENSCH/REUTERS

Experts suggest investing in Elton John — but avoid Timberlake futures.

RELICS  
Your Song, and It Could Have Been Your Piano, Too

**ELTON JOHN**'s antique piano sold for \$164,500 and a guitar owned by Kurt Cobain during his early days with Nirvana was purchased for \$117,500 at a Dallas auction. The "Icons of 20th Century Music Auction" was conducted Saturday night by Heritage Galleries of Dallas. John's white, 1910-era upright piano sold to an anonymous buyer outside the United States. John and collaborator Bernie Taupin reportedly wrote more than 100 songs on the piano, including "Your Song" and "Tiny Dancer." (AP)

MOGULS  
Finally, Something Harv Didn't Lobby for in Variety

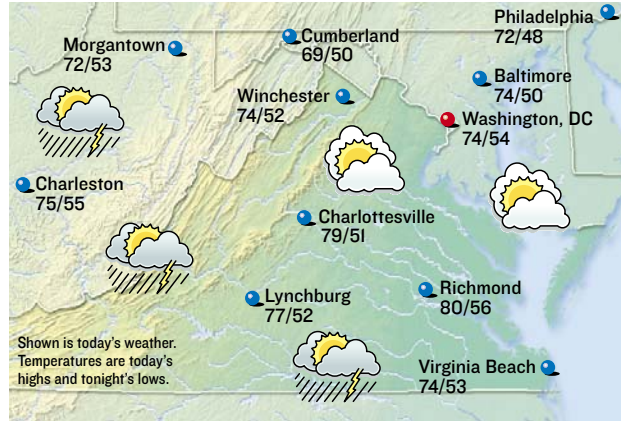
Miramax Film chief **HARVEY WEINSTEIN** has been awarded the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II in recognition

of his contribution to the British film industry, the British consul-general in New York, Thomas Harris, said Monday. The British consulate said Weinstein's honor would be bestowed at a ceremony in the coming months. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny, cooler	Becoming cloudy, then showers later	Showers, then becoming partly sunny	Partly sunny, thunderstorms later	Partly sunny, breezy, cooler	Partly sunny
74°	54°	68° / 56°	78° / 54°	68° / 52°	66° / 52°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.  
**Temperature**  
High ..... 90°  
Low ..... 60°  
Normal high ..... 68°  
Normal low ..... 47°  
Average humidity ..... 48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 3.00"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.73"  
Year to date ..... 8.72"  
Last year to date ..... 15.16"  
Normal year to date ..... 11.28"

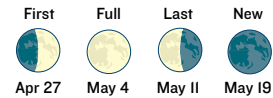
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Regional Forecast

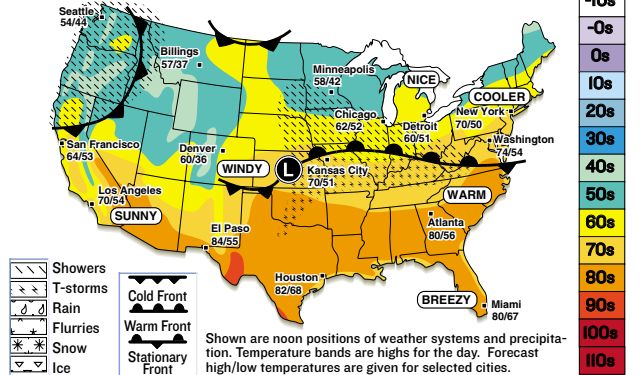
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, cooler. High 74. Wind becoming northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers possible late. Low 54.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:24 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:50 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 6:57 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 9:12 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, April 20



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	Hi/Lo/W 80/56/s	80/57/pc
Boston	68/43/s	55/46/sh
Chicago	62/52/sh	64/44/t
Dallas	81/64/t	82/65/r
Denver	60/36/pc	56/34/sh
Honolulu	84/72/sh	84/73/sh
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	70/54/pc
Miami	80/67/s	81/71/s
New York City	70/50/s	58/52/sh
Orlando	84/60/s	84/62/s
Seattle	54/44/r	57/44/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	53/47/pc	58/51/r
Athens	61/46/c	58/41/r
Berlin	60/46/c	67/52/pc
Buenos Aires	64/51/c	68/55/c
Calgary	52/31/c	47/28/r
Dublin	54/45/r	59/41/c
Geneva	57/45/c	65/55/pc
Moscow	62/42/pc	60/40/r
Rome	62/48/pc	66/50/pc
Sydney	75/52/pc	75/54/pc
Tokyo	74/52/pc	71/64/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

MONDAY'S "Teach the Children Well" EyeOpener, showing two 13-year-old boys in front of two scantily clad females, is disappointing. The headline alone condones the situation and yet it's this type of superficial "education" that further sinks young males into the accepted mentality of selfishly basing attraction solely on a women's physical attributes, which down the road leads to failed intimacy, destructive relationships and harmful divorces. With the dearth of integrity, depth and purity in society, it's no wonder women say men are pigs — because we are.

—KEITH WOJCIECH  
Vienna, Va.

**Editor's note:** Point taken, but the headline was meant to be facetious.

I'M SO TIRED OF PEOPLE wanting to talk about the pressing topic of reality TV, such as "The Apprentice." I am an Army Reservist and spent this past weekend at Walter Reed Army Hospital. Looking at all the young men who are wounded — many of them with shrapnel scars and amputated limbs — is enough reality for me.

—STEPHANIE ST. CLAIR  
Washington, D.C.

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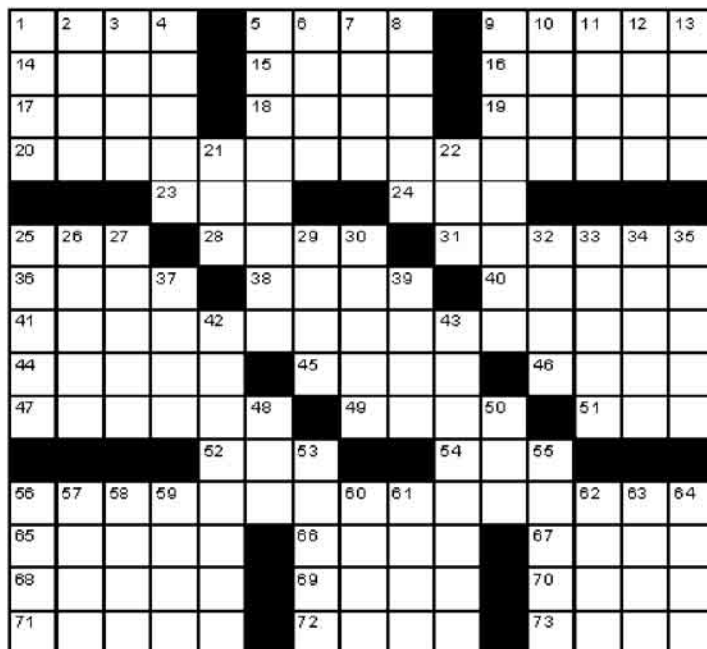
### Yesterday's Solution



### Crossword Puzzle: Kohoutek | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

- 1 Fruit cooked in cream and sugar
- 5 Crude dwellings
- 9 Theme of this puzzle
- 14 First name in blues
- 15 Brilliantly colored food fish
- 16 Warship
- 17 Havoc
- 18 Burrowing insectivore
- 19 Leg bone
- 20 9-Across
- 23 Stolen, slangily
- 24 Anti-price-fixing agcy.
- 25 Cable channel
- 28 Physicist Niels
- 31 Old undergarment
- 36 "Coffee, Tea \_\_\_?"
- 38 Angora output
- 40 It was given statehood in 1820
- 41 9-Across
- 44 Milo or Tessie
- 45 Powerful shark
- 46 Some female parents
- 47 Like a cloudless night
- 49 Bart's sister
- 51 Corned beef holder
- 52 Gumshoe
- 54 Shade provider
- 56 9-Across
- 65 Vocally

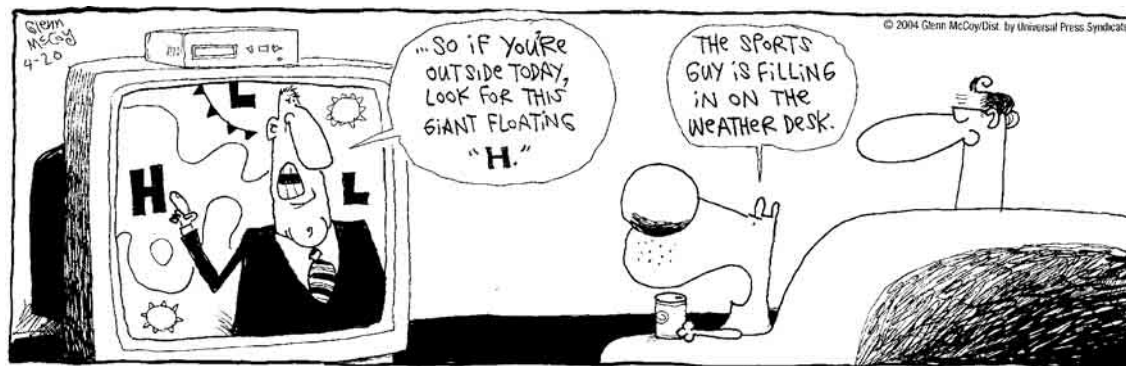


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- 66 Nondairy spread
- 67 Folk singer Mitchell
- 68 Crown
- 69 Barbecue offering, perhaps
- 70 Final notice, briefly
- 71 It's a crying need
- 72 British nobleman
- 73 Wagers
- 7 Baby powder ingredient
- 8 Rock ledge
- 9 Underground burial site
- 10 God of war and poetry
- 11 Unruly crowds
- 12 Pennsylvania county

- 13 Sign of sorrow
- 21 Fireplace ledge
- 22 Abbr. after a comma
- 25 Santa remarks
- 26 French seaport
- 27 Creighton University site
- 29 1947 Oscar winner Celeste
- 30 Part of RCMP
- 32 Event at Minsky's
- 33 Lute of India
- 34 Foe
- 35 Concise
- 37 Always
- 39 Norse god of discord
- 42 Environmentalists' celebration
- 43 Big game in January
- 48 Vote for
- 50 Chicken \_\_\_ king
- 53 Like some calls
- 55 Low-paying employment, slangily
- 56 Shower alternative
- 57 Pelvic bones
- 58 Shark's offering
- 59 Wait in hiding
- 60 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 61 Planetary revolution
- 62 Laker first name
- 63 The "U" of CPU
- 64 Cherry parts

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### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You're not going to feel fully prepared until you've gone over your plans again and again, focusing on all the smallest details.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Concentrate on those issues that are most pressing. An intellectual approach may not be the most suitable; trust instincts, common sense.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Dress the part and you'll be taken more seriously and receive exactly what you feel you deserve. Looks and manners are everything.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Take care that you are not misunderstood, even as you continue planning a special strategy with care. Don't make others defensive right now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You may get some distressing news, but you won't have time to get overly indulgent in your reactions. Keep moving forward.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — You'll find yourself in control during the first part of the day, but you'll have to work hard to stop someone from taking command later on.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — It's time for you to contribute to an important group effort. You've been working independently for long enough.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Others are likely to notice a subtle change in your behavior — and remark upon it, too, if given the chance.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Someone you hardly know will put you in a position that will require an important choice on your part. You won't have much time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — While others are coming and going at a frantic pace, you'll have the chance to settle into a routine and really get things right.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You may be mistaking something fleeting for something permanent, and it's time now to make a change that will minimize disappointment.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You may become obsessed with one or two hidden dangers. Don't neglect routine affairs, however, even while things heat up.

### LIVE ONLINE

## 'Plan of Attack'

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Washington Post media reporter **HOWARD KURTZ** was online Monday to discuss Post Assistant Managing Editor Bob Woodward's book, "Plan of Attack," an examination of President Bush, his war council and the preemptive attack on Iraq.

**Woodward's reliance upon unnamed sources appears to fall short of the Post guidelines. Is this an example where the story (and the big money the Post will make on the book) trump the rules?**

First of all, the Post makes zero on the book. The money goes to Woodward and his publisher. Second, lots of Post news stories rely on unnamed sources. The difference is that a news story has to spell out "according to a senior White House official who refused to be named because —," while a book just weaves the material into the narrative. Third, he does have two rather important on-the-record sources: Bush and Rummy.

**When Paul O'Neill and Dick Clarke released books critical of the White House, it responded by trashing them. Do you think Woodward is going to get the same treatment? I saw Condi Rice is already rebutting what he has written.**

Rice has certainly taken exception to some of what Woodward has written, but I haven't seen — at least so far — other administration officials disputing the book's contents. Unlike in the case of O'Neill or Clarke, that's a bit harder to do when the author has had two long on-the-record interviews with the president and gotten him to confirm many of the book's findings.

The interesting question is whether Colin Powell will take issue with the portrayal of him as being at odds with both Bush and Cheney over the war.

### Today on Live Online

**11 A.M.:** Washington Post foreign correspondent Molly Moore, live from Jerusalem, discusses the aftermath of the assassination of Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi and assertions by Palestinians that the U.S. and Israel colluded in the killing.

**1 P.M.:** Washington Post Assistant Managing Editor Bob Woodward discusses his new book, "Plan of Attack."

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